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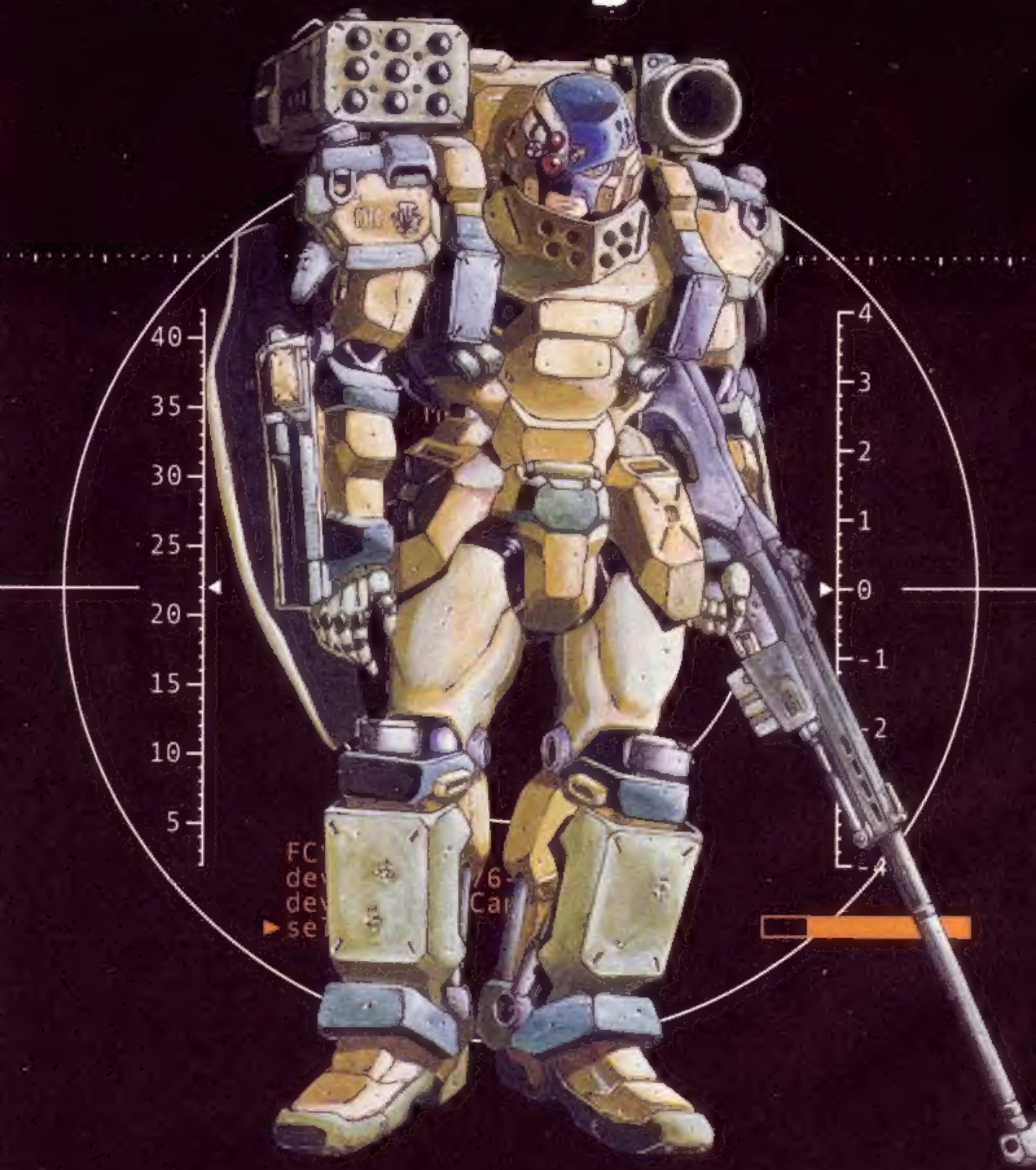

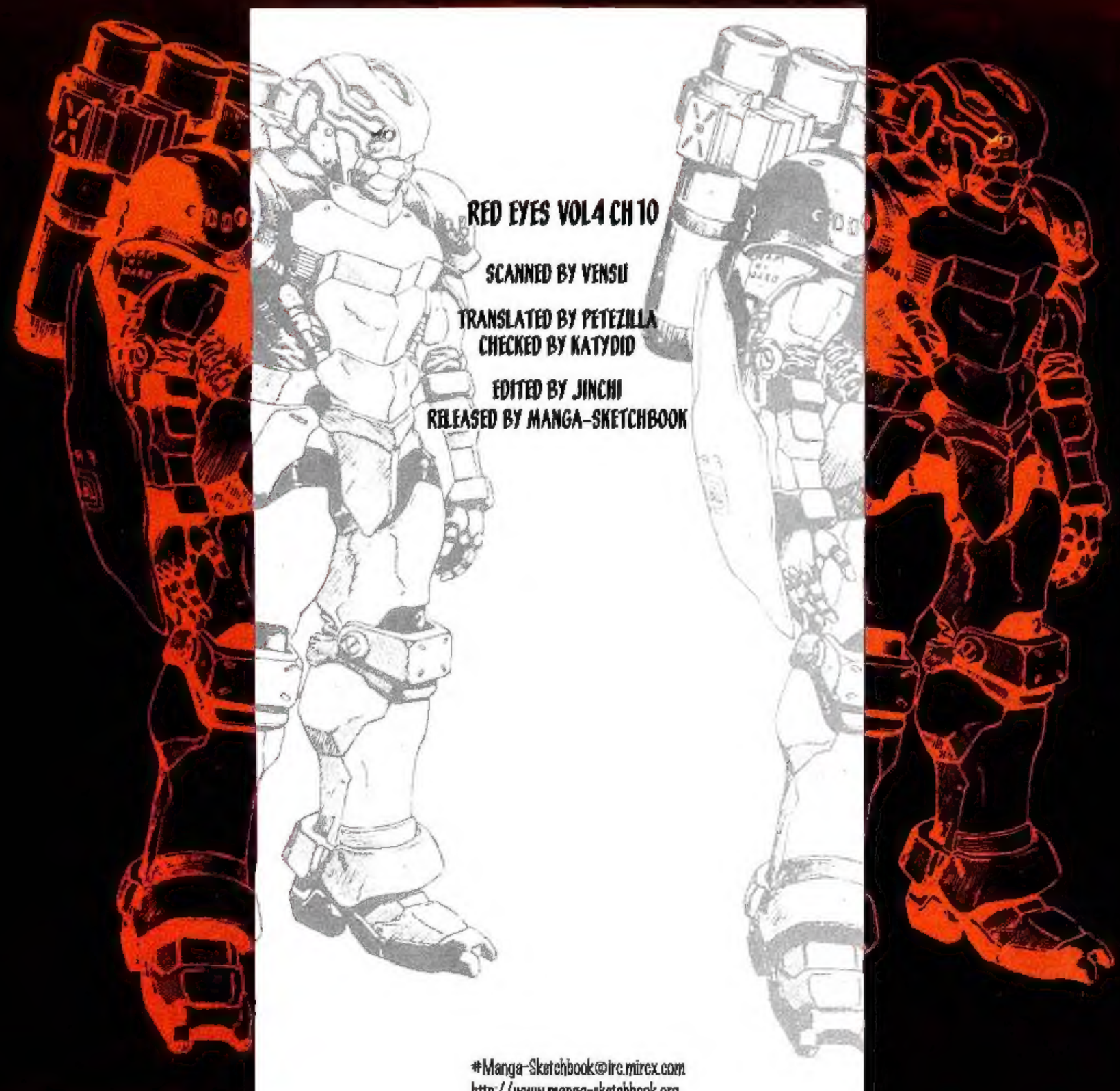

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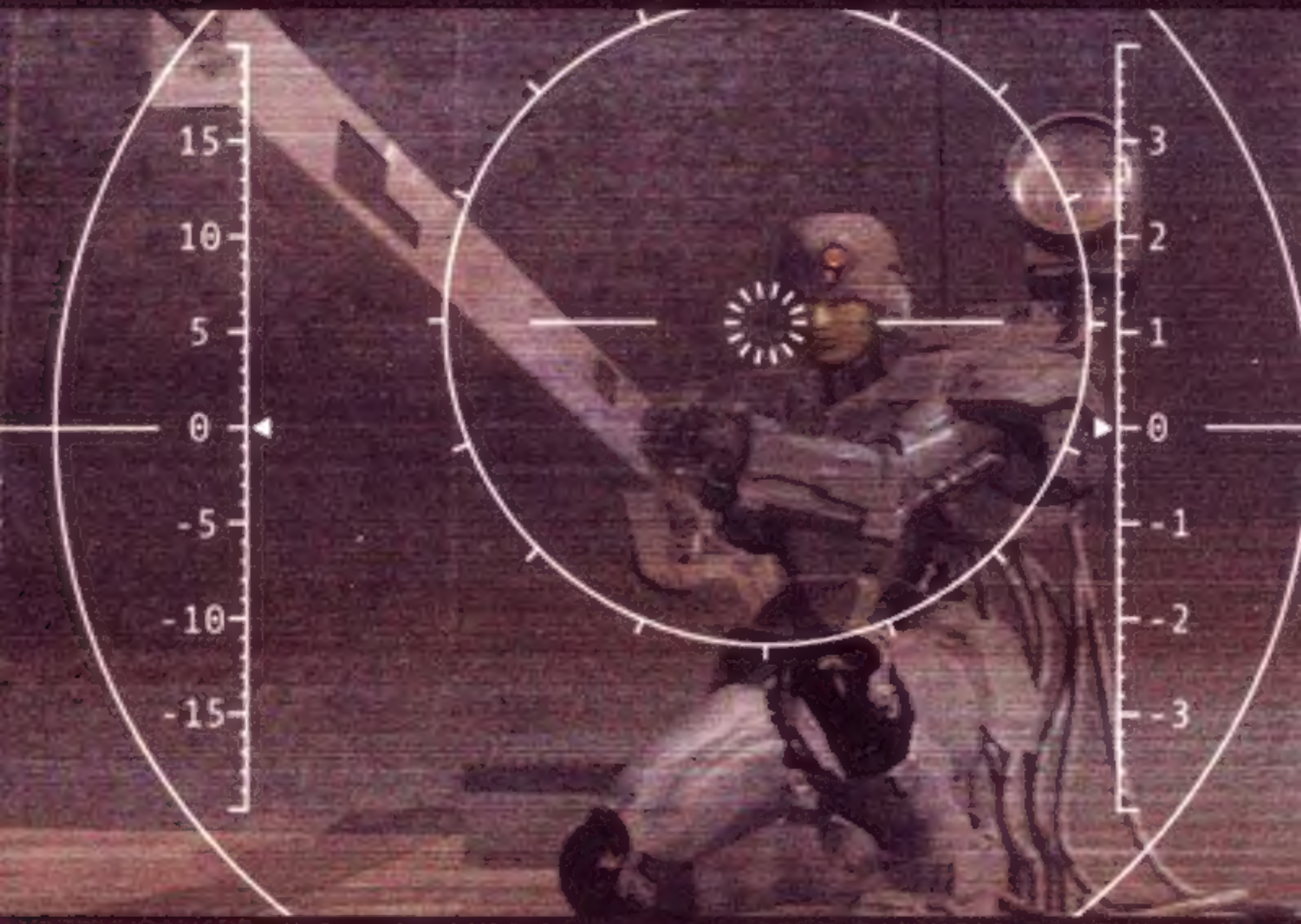

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INTRODUCTION

DURING JULY IN THE YEAR OF 182, THE DEFEAT OF THE REPUBLIC OF REGIUM PUTS AN END TO THE TERRIBLE WAR WHICH THEY HAD BEEN FIGHTING FOR SERVERAL YEARS AGAINST THE FEDERATION OF DRAGNOV. WRONGFULLY ACCUSED BY HIS SUBORDINATE JULLIAN KRAYZ, CAPTAIN GRAHAD MILLS, A.K.A. GENOCIDE, COMMANDER OF THE JACKALS, AN ELITE CORPS OF SAA(SPECIAL ASSAULT ARMORS), WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR HIGH TREASON. THE DAY OF HIS EXECUTION, HE SUCCEEDS IN ESCAPING. BUT KRAYZ SENDS MIKAHAIL WALDMANN, ANOTHER EX-JACKAL, AFTER HIM. WALDMANN DOESN'T HESITATE TO USE THE YOUNG INNOCENT FEMALE, SAYA HAMILTON, TO TRAP MILLS. HOWEVER, MILLS SUCCEEDS IN NEUTRALIZING HIS OPPONENT AND RUNS AWAY WITH SAYA, DETERMINED TO REVEAL ALL THE MYSTERIES OF THE CONSPIRACY. ANOTHER MAN SENT BY KRAYZ, LENNY KRUGER, TRIES TO STOP HIM. THE TWO ENEMIES END UP JOINING FORCES. THEY DECIDE TO JOIN THE 3RD ARMY OF REGIUM WHO ARE CONTINUING THEIR RESISTANCE OF THE DRAGNOV OCCUPATION. HOWEVER, THEY NEED TO PASS THE MOUNTAINS OF LANSBAR THAT ARE UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF DRAGNOV.

ONE MAN IS CAPABLE OF GETTING THEM OUT OF THE SITUATION, LARS ODD , EX-JACKAL AND EXPERT SHOOTER. UNFORTUNATELY, HE SWORE TO NEVER KILL AGAIN AND REFUSES TO HELP THEM, EVEN THOUGH HE STILL FEELS THE LUST FOR BATTLE DEEP INSIDE HIM...

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

BUT REALLY ...

...

WHOOSH

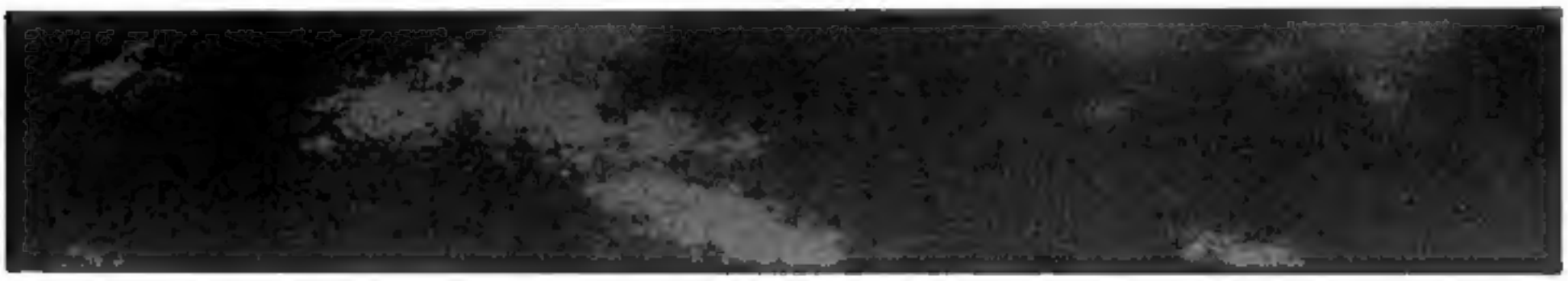
TWANG

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

...THE WAR...

FOR ME...

...WAS OVER.



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#10 LAST JUDGEMENT

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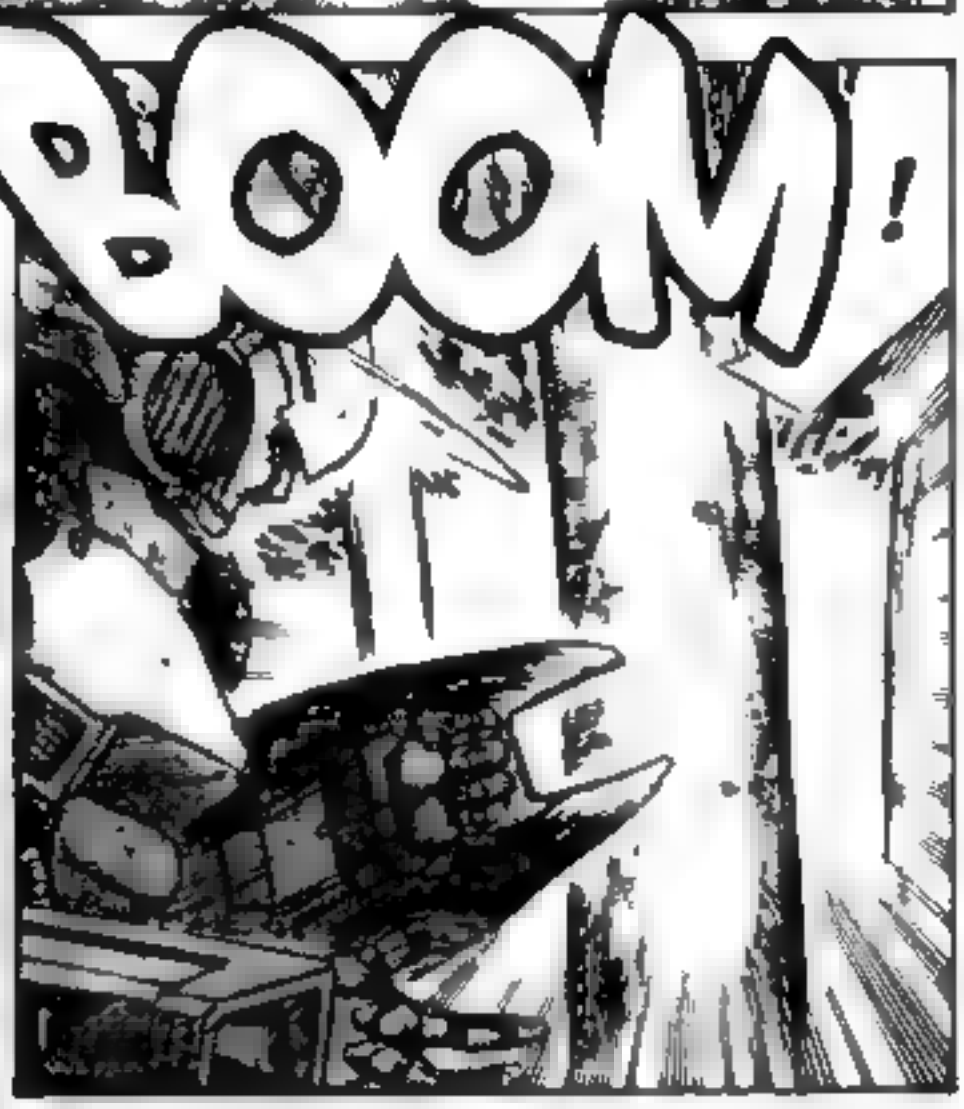
THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN.

THEIR STRATEGY IS RATHER LAME.

LET'S SEE...

TWIK



I CAN'T EXPLOIT THE FULL POWER OF THE ZEBRA!

I CAN'T ADAPT MY PILOTING TO COMBAT IN THE MOUNTAINS!

WHAT'S THAT?!

CAPTAIN!

DO YOU READ ME CAPTAIN ?

RATA TATA TATA

IF YOU CAN CALL RUSHING IN GUNS BLAZING A TACTIC!

OUR TACTIC IS ABSURD!

GOING THROUGH THE FOREST IS THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID BEING NOTICED BY THE LARNAKS*.

WITHOUT A SNIPER, WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

*LARNAK SLANG FOR "DRAGNOVIAN SOLDIER"

...WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!

BA

BLAM

IF WE WANT TO JOIN THE 3RD ARMY...

KIN

I WAS SCARED OF THE CANNON TOO...

10 MINUTES.

I CAN'T HOLD OUT FOR LONGER THAN THAT IN THIS ARMOUR.

SUPER.

RATA

GREAT.

WE'LL SEE.

THEY ARE TERRIBLE WEAPONS. AND WHEN WE FIND OUT DEATH IS NOT FAR...

THE 15MM CANNONS ALLOW VERY PRECISE SHOTS, EVEN AT LONG RANGE.

...AND PASS UNNOTICED.

WE CAN BLEND INTO THE MASSES ...

TA3T-A

THE 3RD ARMY HAS NO CHANCE.

THE...

THINK! IF WE JOIN THE ENEMY...

WHAT?

WHOAO

A.G.I 00
MK-51

DON'T FORGET, LENNY...

KIN

...ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMPL SH-ING THE IMPOSS BLE!

THE JACKALS ...

WHHHHHHH

ALL RIGHT! TIME TO COME OUT OF HIDING!

GOODBYE NFANTRY AND HEAVY ARTIL-LERY!

ZAN

RO...

ROGER!

WHIHIHI

UGH!

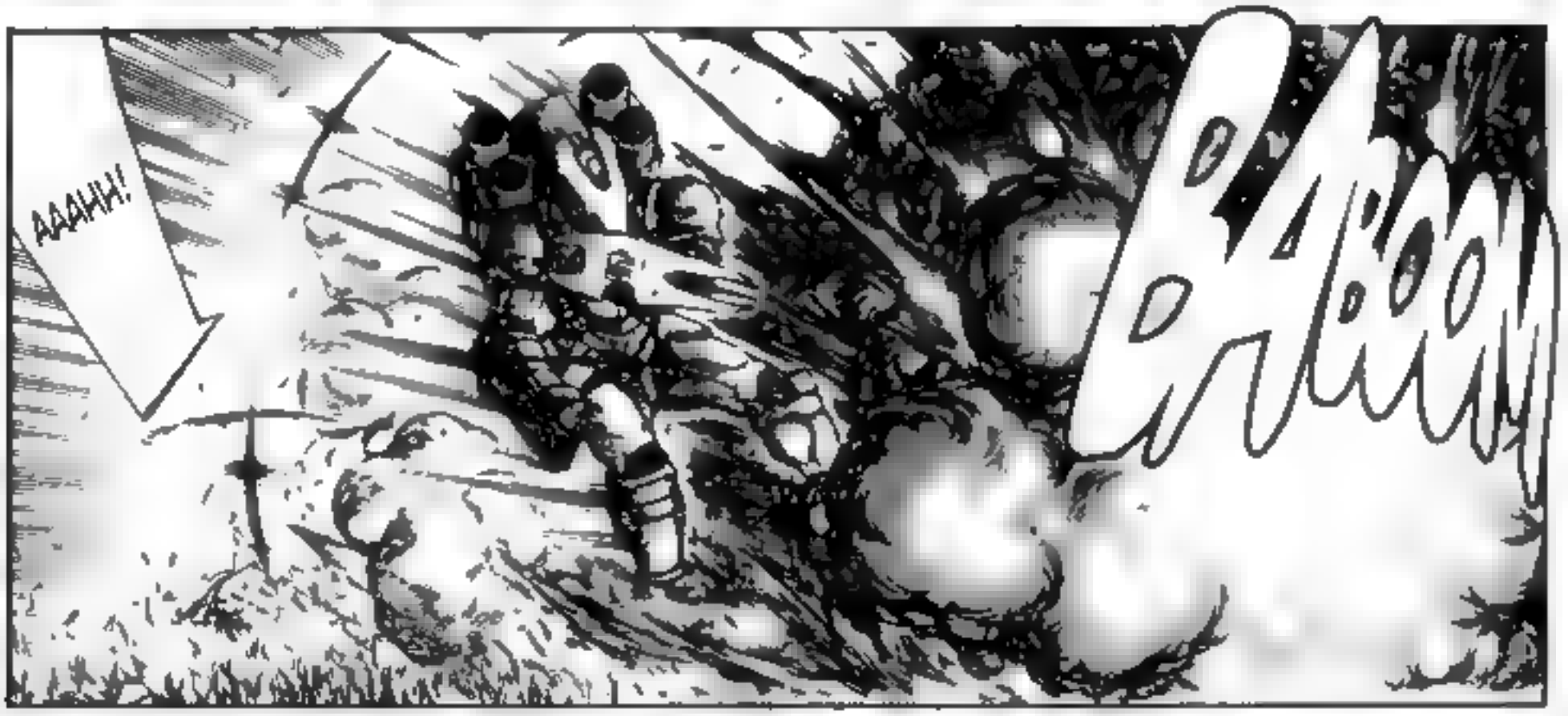
TACLACK

ZAZAZA

FIRE!

RATATATA

BOOM
BOOM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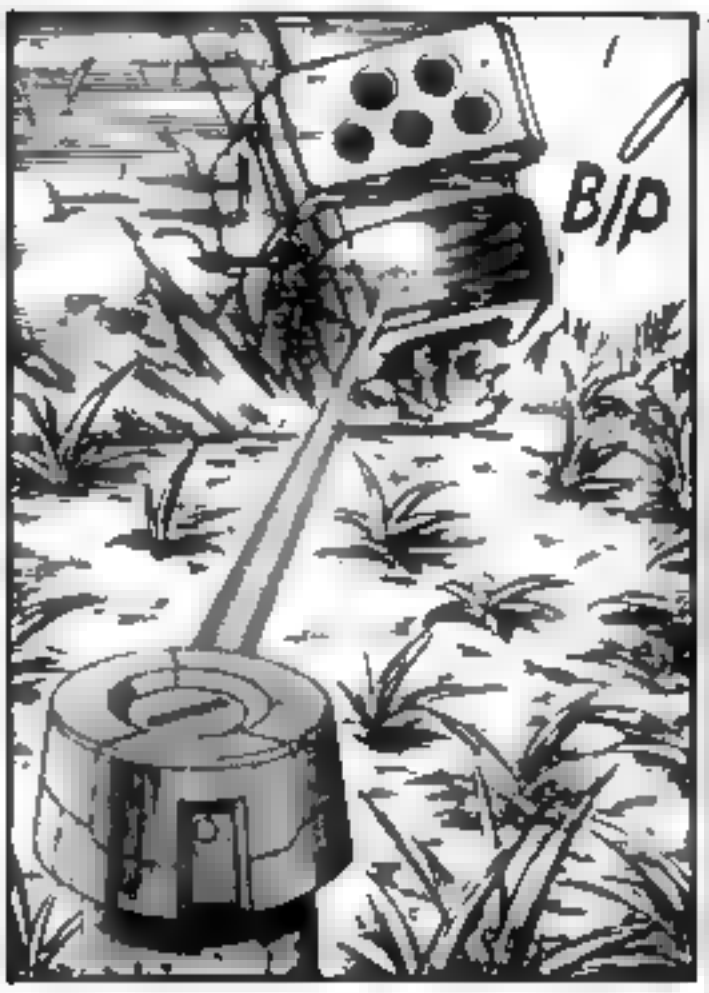
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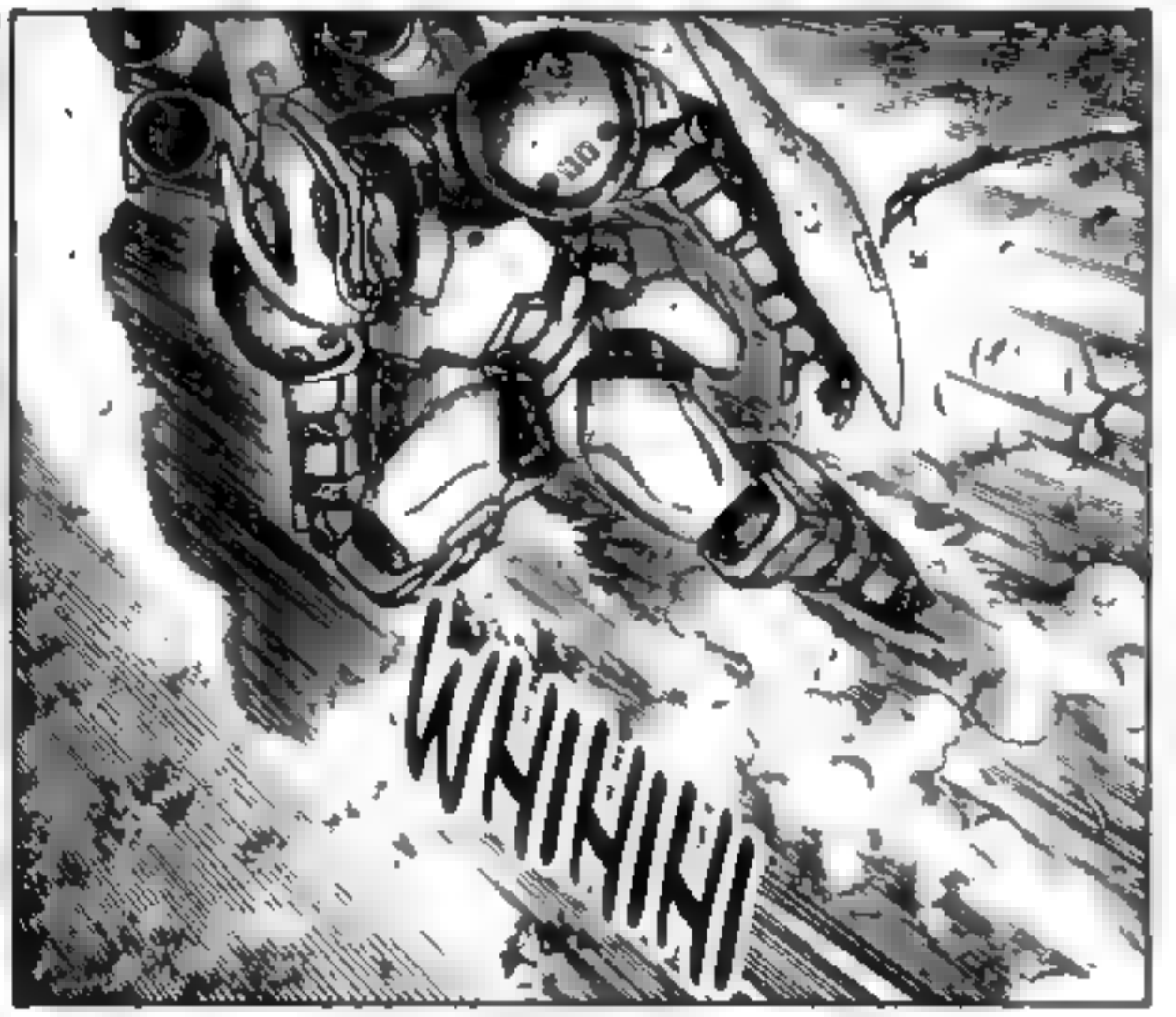
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HERE WE GO!

HOLY SHIT!

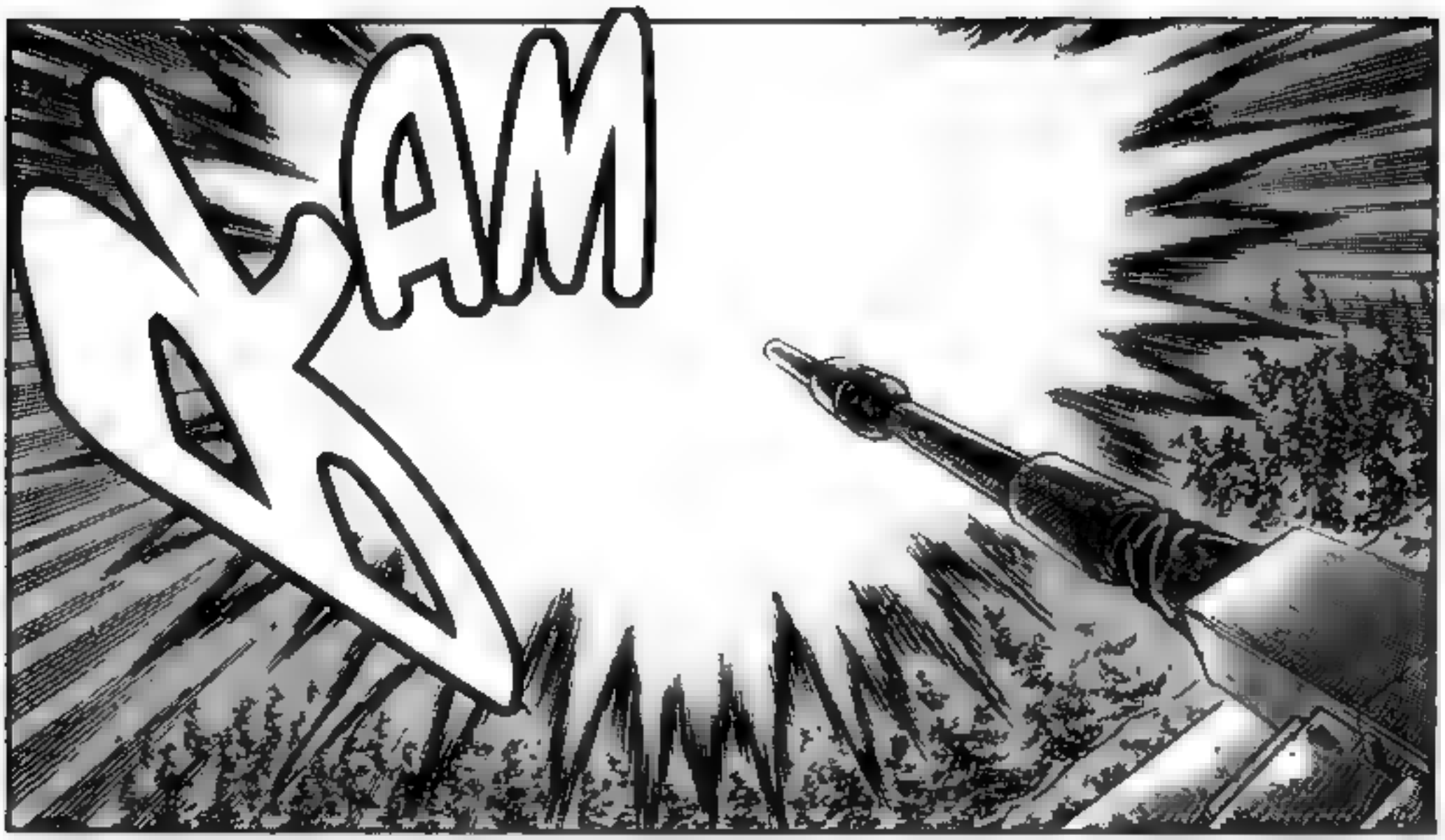
!

P-B

AH!

TATLACK

WHUM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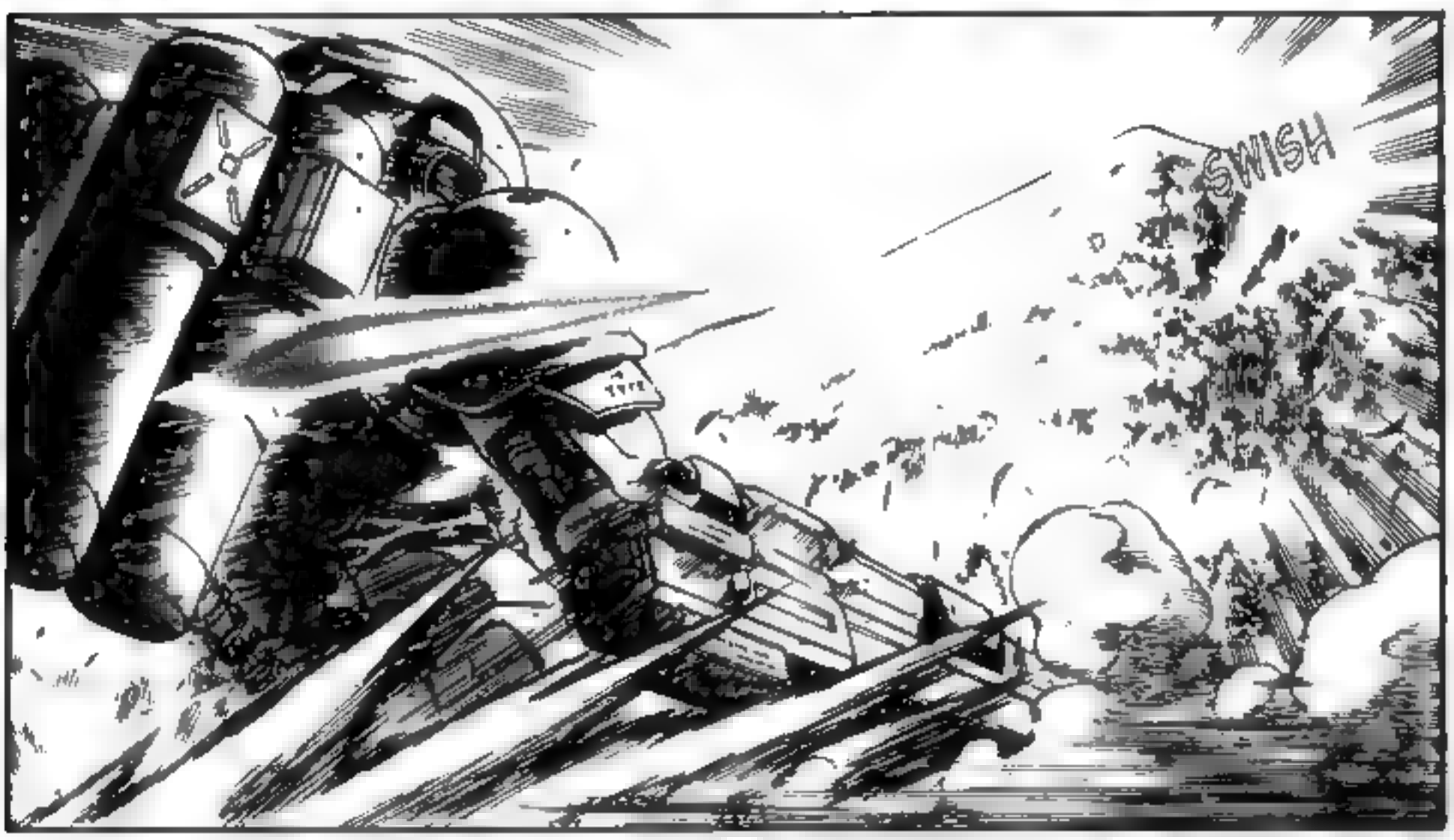

SWISH

SWAAAAAA

BOOM

BOOM

YOU DODGED IT?!

THE PARTY'S STARTED!

BOOM

YOU GOT HIS POSITION ?!

FUCKIN' RADAR?!

BAM

I WON'T RETREAT IN THE FACE OF ENEMY FIRE.

BOOM

BABOOM

SORRY, CAPTAIN MILLS!

THINGS AREN'T WORKING OUT.

TIN

TIN

RRAAH ...

IT WILL BE OK AFTER-WARDS!

RATATATA

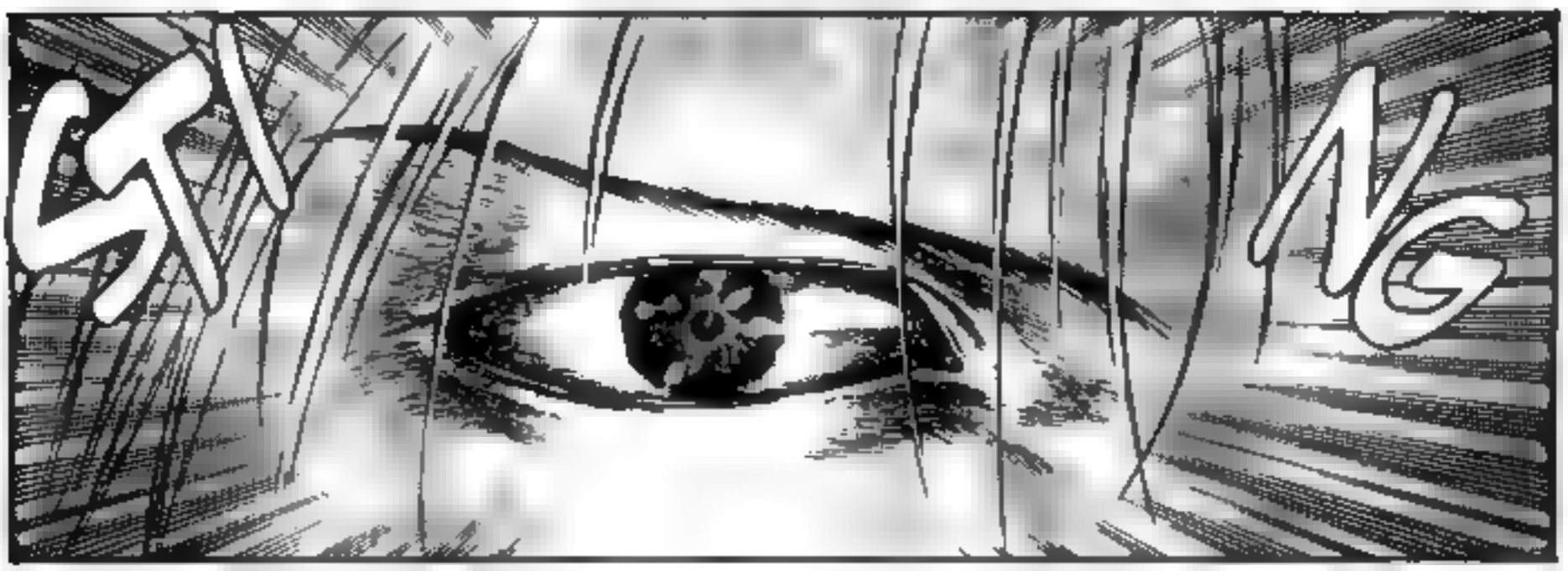
WE MUST STOP THEM!

BLAM
BLAM

BLAM
BLAM

BLAM

BLAM
GRAP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WHIHIHI

HI ES

AT THIS RATE ...

I WON'T LAST LONG.

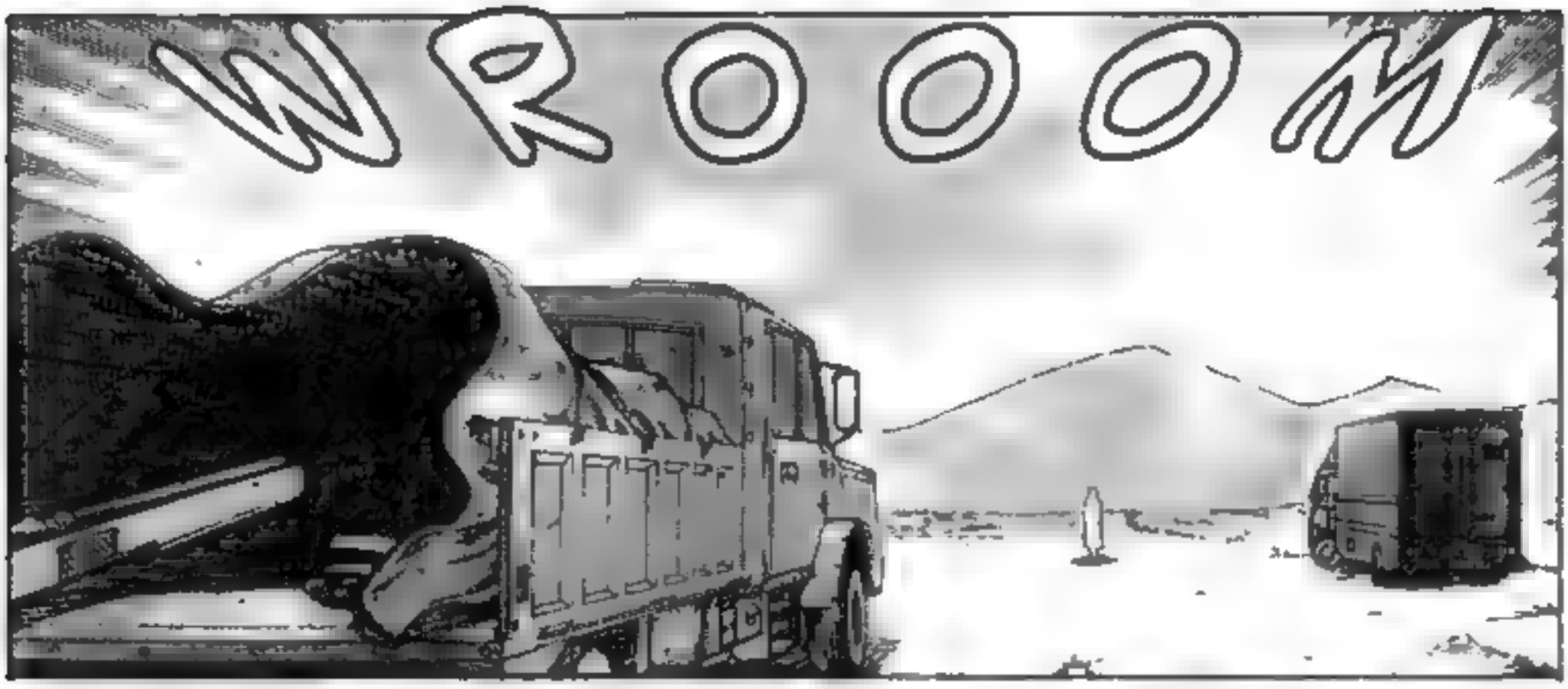
BOOM

THEY'RE GOING TO GET THEM-SELVES KILLED.

THEY'RE NUTS.

A DRAG-NOVIAN ARMORED VEHICLE ?!

WROOM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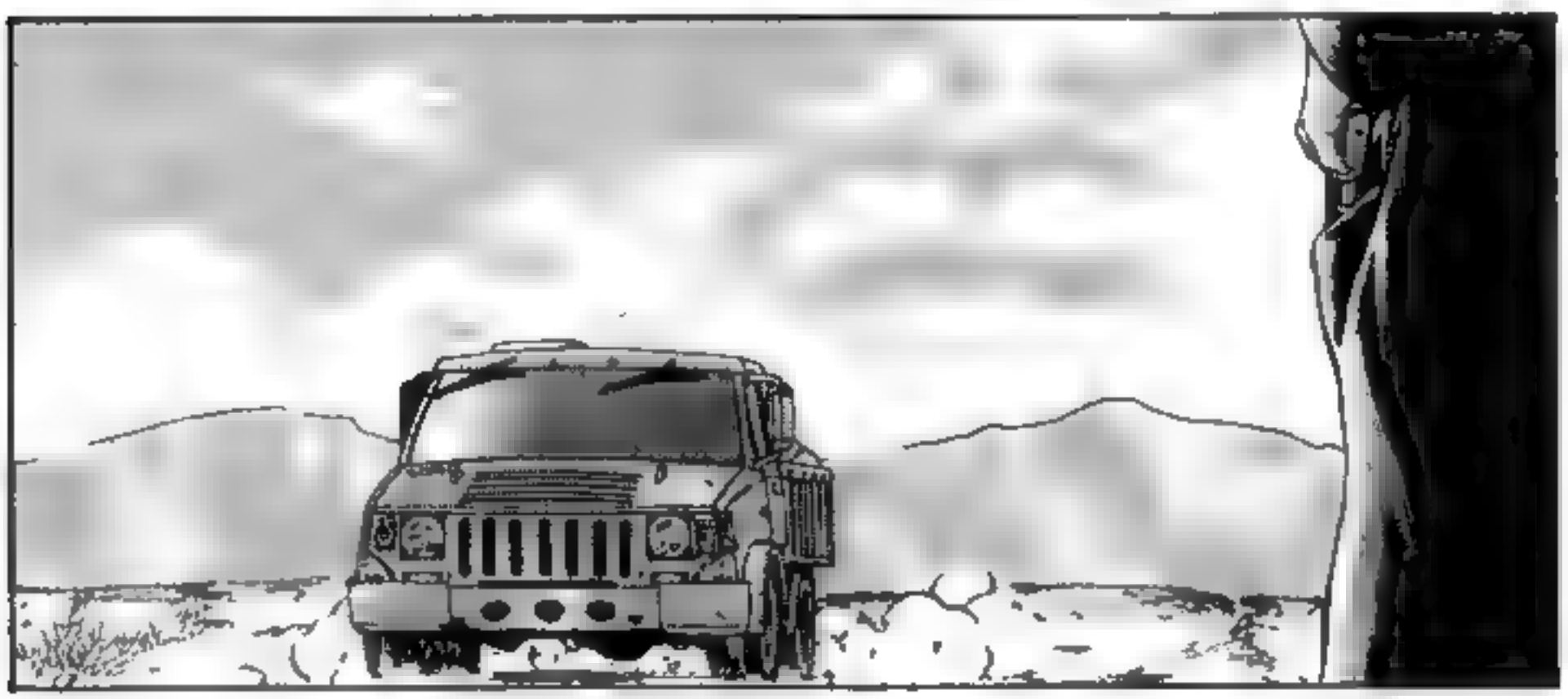
FLAP
FLAP



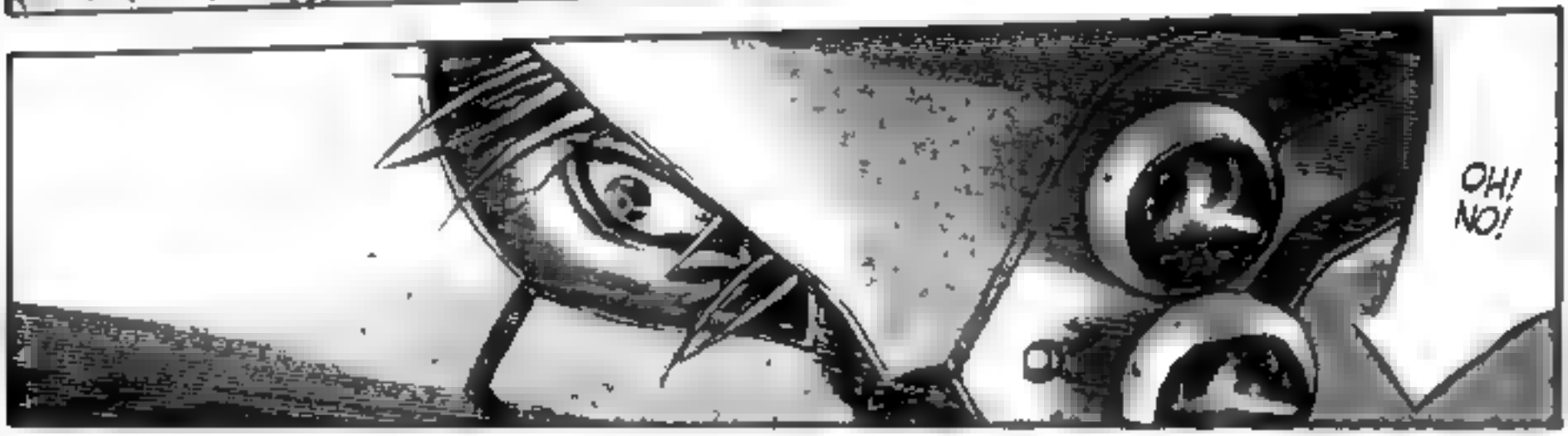
ZAN

SLAM

YOU...!

SMASH

SH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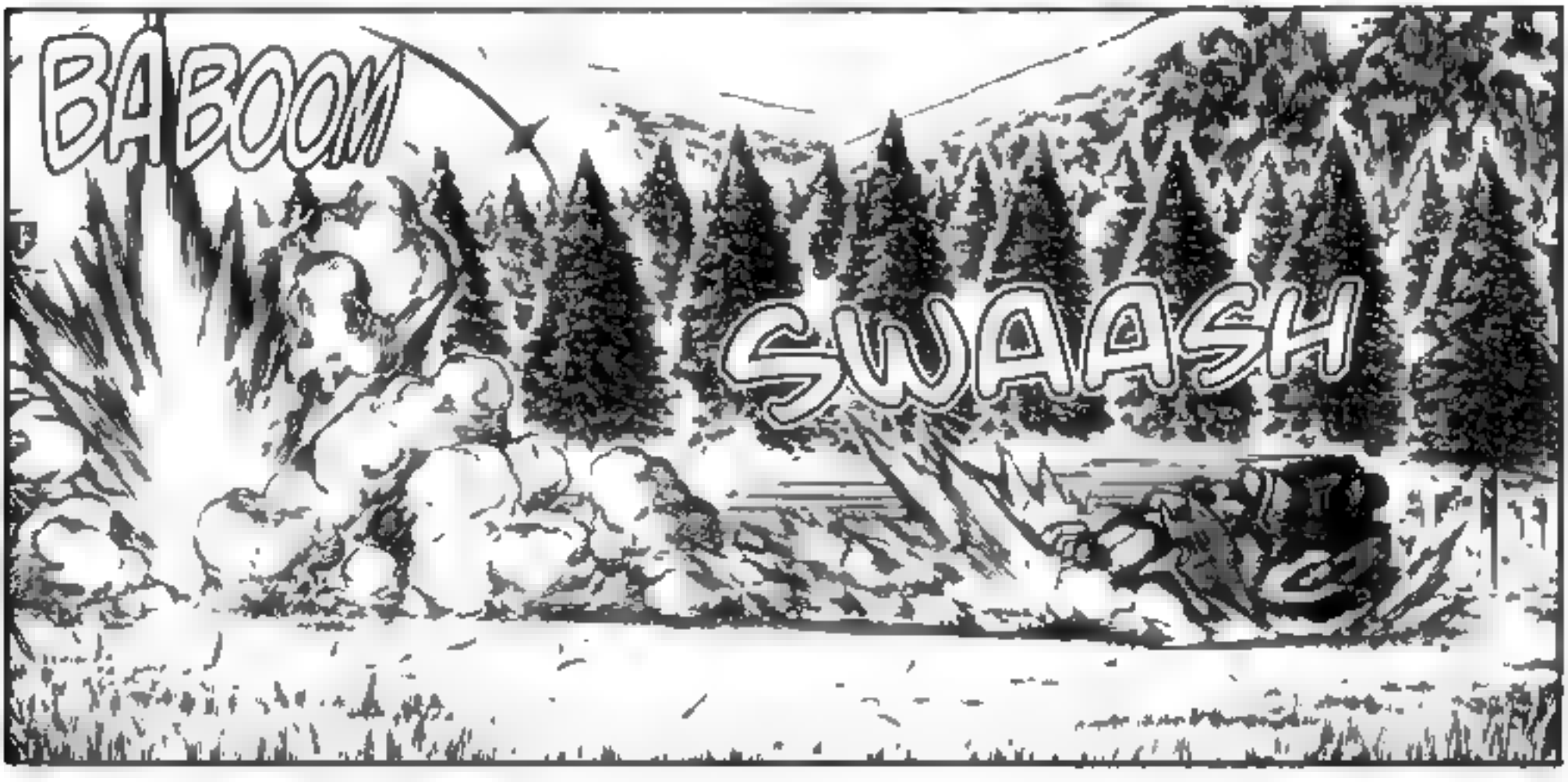

BABOOM
SWAASH

HE'S TRAPPED LIKE A RAT.

WE'VE GOT HIM.

AH AH AH!

WHIHIHI

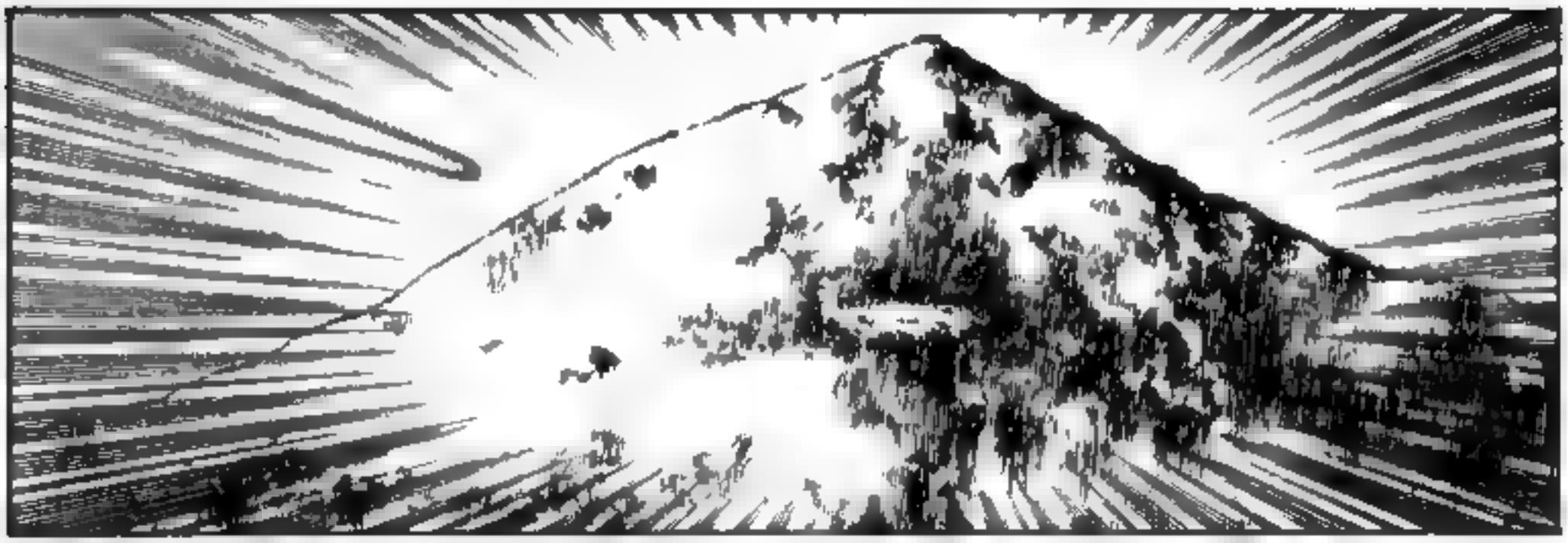
YOU'RE NOT FAST ENOUGH!

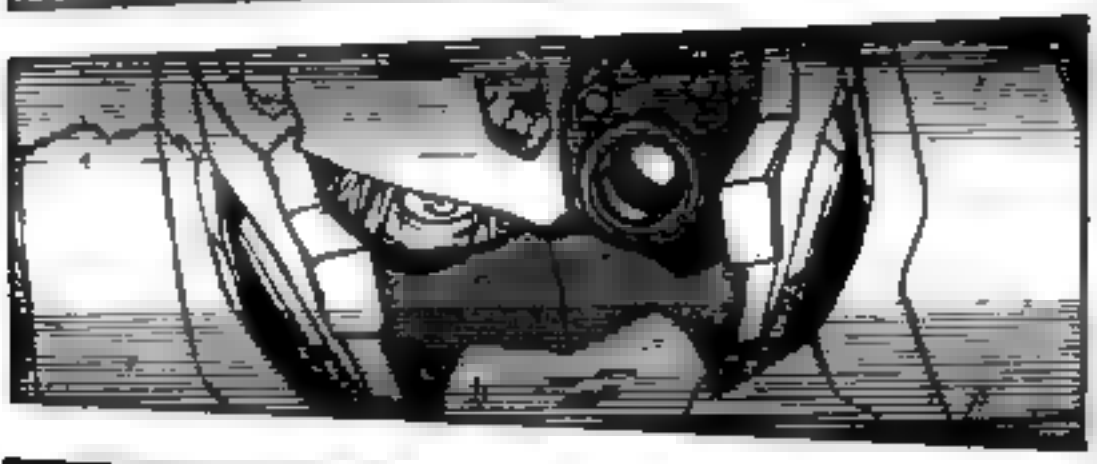
ARGH!!

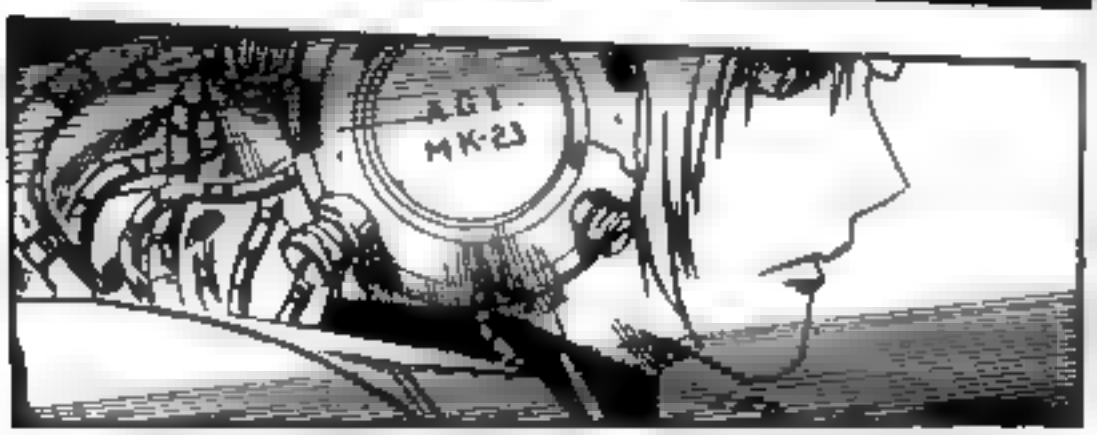
MOVE!

!

SWIISH



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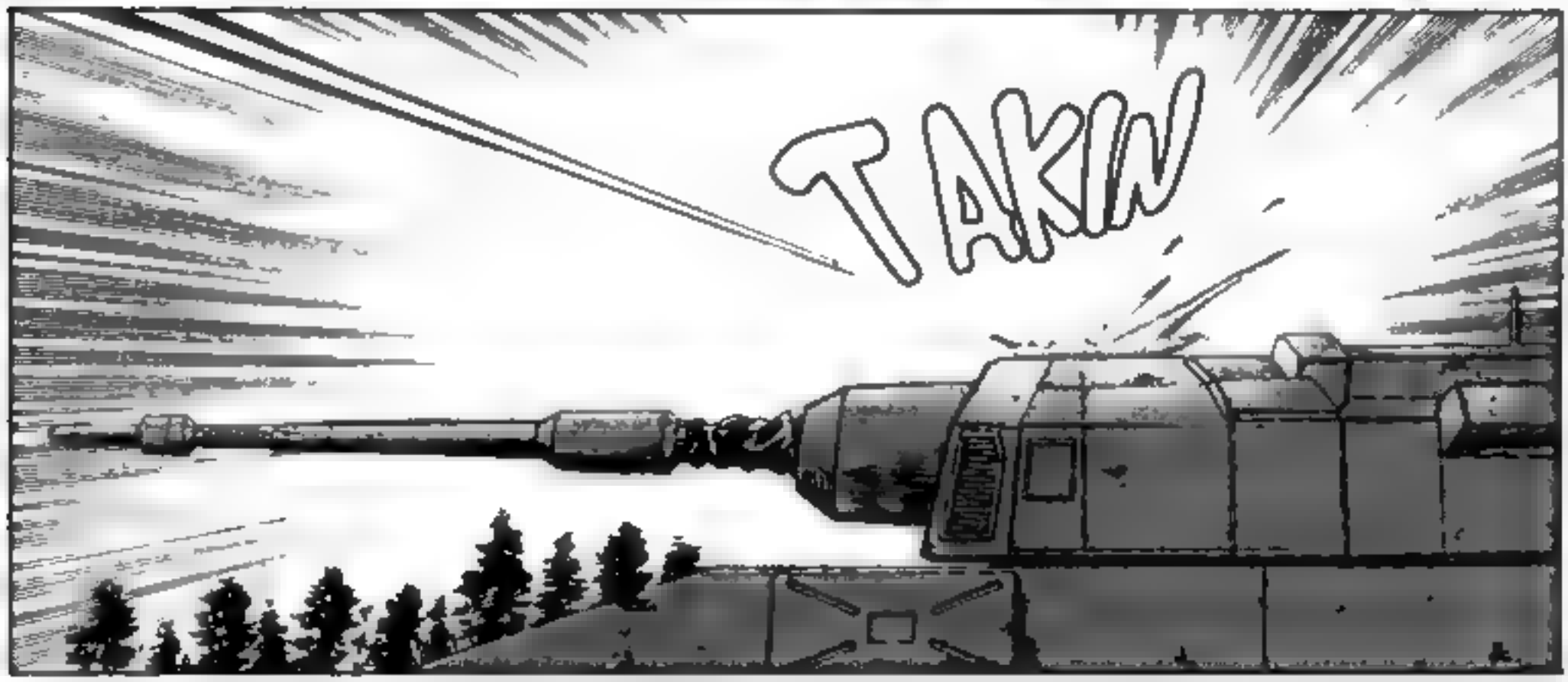
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WHAT WAS THAT SHOT!?

WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

RADIO! WHAT'S HAPPENING, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE?!

ACTIVATE ALL THE SENSORS!

IF IT'S AN ENEMY, WE MUST FIND HIM!

I'M CHECKING, ONE MINUTE.

IN ORDER TO HIT US, HE MUST BE USING A PRECISION WEAPON.

THEY MIGHT HAVE THE SAME GUN WE HAVE.

THE ENEMY GUN MUST BE JUST BEHIND THE OPEN SPACE IN THE FOREST.

I'M READING SOMETHING 10 KM FROM HERE.

YES SIR!

ROGER THAT!

WE MUST FIND H.M WITH THE SCOPE!

KLIIN

WAU!

WHOM

!

BIP

WHHHHH!

HE'S NUTS!

BUT...

DO YOU SEE ANYTHING?

WELL SERGEANT?!

GO AHEAD, SAY IT!

WHAT?!

I...

IT'S AN SAA.

WHAT?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

JUDGMENT ARCHER.**

ZAAN

**LITERALLY "LAST JUDGMENT ARCHER"

IT'S A CZECH ARMOR*.

IT'S POSITIONED 11KM FROM HERE.

AGI SAA ASP -177SC
MK -23- SWASHBUCKLER
(SNIPER MODEL)

HE'S PART OF THE JACKALS, REGIUM'S SPECIAL UNIT.

JUDGMENT ARCHER?

!!

IT CAN'T BE!!

*THE GENERAL NAME IS "CZECH ARTILLERY ARMOR" BUT THIS IS INCORRECT BECAUSE ITS ATTRIBUTES AND FUNCTIONS ARE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT

INCREDIBLE! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A THING.

IT CAN'T BE! AND HE HIT US FROM THAT DISTANCE?!

NOT ONE DRAGNOVIAN SOLDIER ESCAPED HIM.

YOU MUST HAVE HEARD OF HIM.

BARCIAN FRONT MAY 28TH

THE 8TH ARMORED DIVISION WAS ABOUT TO TAKE OVER THE VILLAGE WHICH SERVED AS AN ARMORY FOR THE ENEMY.

YOU MIGHT RECALL OUR VICTORY IN THE VILLAGE OF KRUZ, IN THE NORTH OF THE BARCIAN PROVINCE.

ONE MIGHT HAVE BELIEVED THAT THEY WERE CRUSHED BY AN ENTIRE UNIT EQUIPPED WITH HIGH PRECISION CANNONS.

BUT 4KM FROM THERE, ALL THE TANKS WERE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

...HE SAW THAT THERE WAS NOTHING THERE, NO SOLDIERS, NO TANKS.

BUT WHEN THE SOLE SURVIVOR ENTERED THE VILLAGE...

...THERE WERE ONLY RUINS.

IN FACT ...

KRASH!

...MADE CLEAR WHAT HAD HAP-PENED.

ONLY THE DETECTION OF A SAA ...

HIDDEN IN THE MOUNTAINS AT ABOUT 7KM FROM KURZ.

ZAW

THERE WAS ONLY ONE CZECH ARMOR...

IT SEEMS, YES.

AND IT WAS THIS GUY?!

...ARE DEAD. THAT'S WHY HE WAS GIVEN THE NICKNAME.

ALL THOSE WHO COME INTO HIS SCOPE...

...YOU CAN FEEL SAFE...

WITH AN ALLY LIKE THAT...

BUT IF IT'S TRUE, HE MUST BE ONE HELL OF A MARKSMAN.

HMMM... IT MIGHT BE JUST RUMORS.

JUDGMENT ARCHER!

OUR TARGET WON'T HAVE THE TIME TO REACH US.

THIS CANNON PIERCES ARMOR.

...THIS TIME WE'RE GOING TO GET HIM!

VEN IF HE'S KILLED MANY PEOPLE...

UH UH.

KIN KIN

CAPTAIN ...

DO YOU READ ME?

...I'M LATE.

SORRY ...

BUT IT'S OK.

WOOOO

YES, YOU'RE LATE LARS.

HM.

A LITTLE PATIENCE.

NO, LENNY...

...YET.

SO, YOU'RE NOT DEAD...

...THANK YOU?

RATATATA

KIN KIN KIN KIN

CAPTAIN CAN I...

HERE I AM...

BACK IN THE HEAT OF THE ACTION.

WHAT?

...IN THE JACKALS.

THAT'S IF YOU STILL WANT ME...

A.C.I MK-23

DON'T BE STUPID.

...I NEVER GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO LEAVE!

DON'T FORGET...

I'M A POOR SUBORDI-NATE.

I KNOW.

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE.

WAIT FOR THE ENEMIES COUNTER-ATTACK.

ROGER!

DON'T AIM FOR THE CANNON'S MUZZLE IMMEDIATELY.

ZA SHAN

IF YOU ARE PRECISE ENOUGH, ONE SHOT SHOULD DO IT.

AND IF YOU'RE STILL ALIVE AFTER THAT, IT'S THE ENEMY THAT'S DEAD.

TAGLACK

YOU NEED A PRECISE AND EFFECTIVE SHOT.

AND IF YOU MISS...

KAN

...LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECALI-BRATE THE SHOT.

HMM...

THE TARGET HAS A DIAMETER OF 155MM MAXIMUM!

KUHUH!

KUHUH!

KUHUUM!

KUHUUM!

...NO PROBLEM.

A TARGET OF 15CM AT A DISTANCE OF 11KM...

GETTING A VISUAL!

TARGET SIGHTED!

TO THINK THAT THE WAR IS SUPPOSED TO BE OVER...

KI HI HI HI HI

ZAZAZA ZA

THERE HE IS, THE GOD OF DEATH ...

ROGER! THE TURRET TOO!

WHIHIHIHI.

THEY'VE STARTED LIFTING THE CANNON.

JUMP

JUST A LITTLE MORE ...

A LITTLE MORE...

WAIT!!!

THERE WE ARE.

JUMP

WAIT!!!

Sniper S.A.A

TUMP

TUMP

WHIHIH

WHIHIH

TUMP

I CAN'T TAKE...

...THIS STRESS ANYMORE!

TUMP

TUMP

TUMP

DISTANCE 11307! ELEVATION 3!

TUMP

TARGET IN SIGHTS!

TUMP

WHIN

AIM.

HA !

TUMP

HA !

TUMP TUMP

LOAD.

TUMP

LOCK.

READY!

TUMP

DONE.

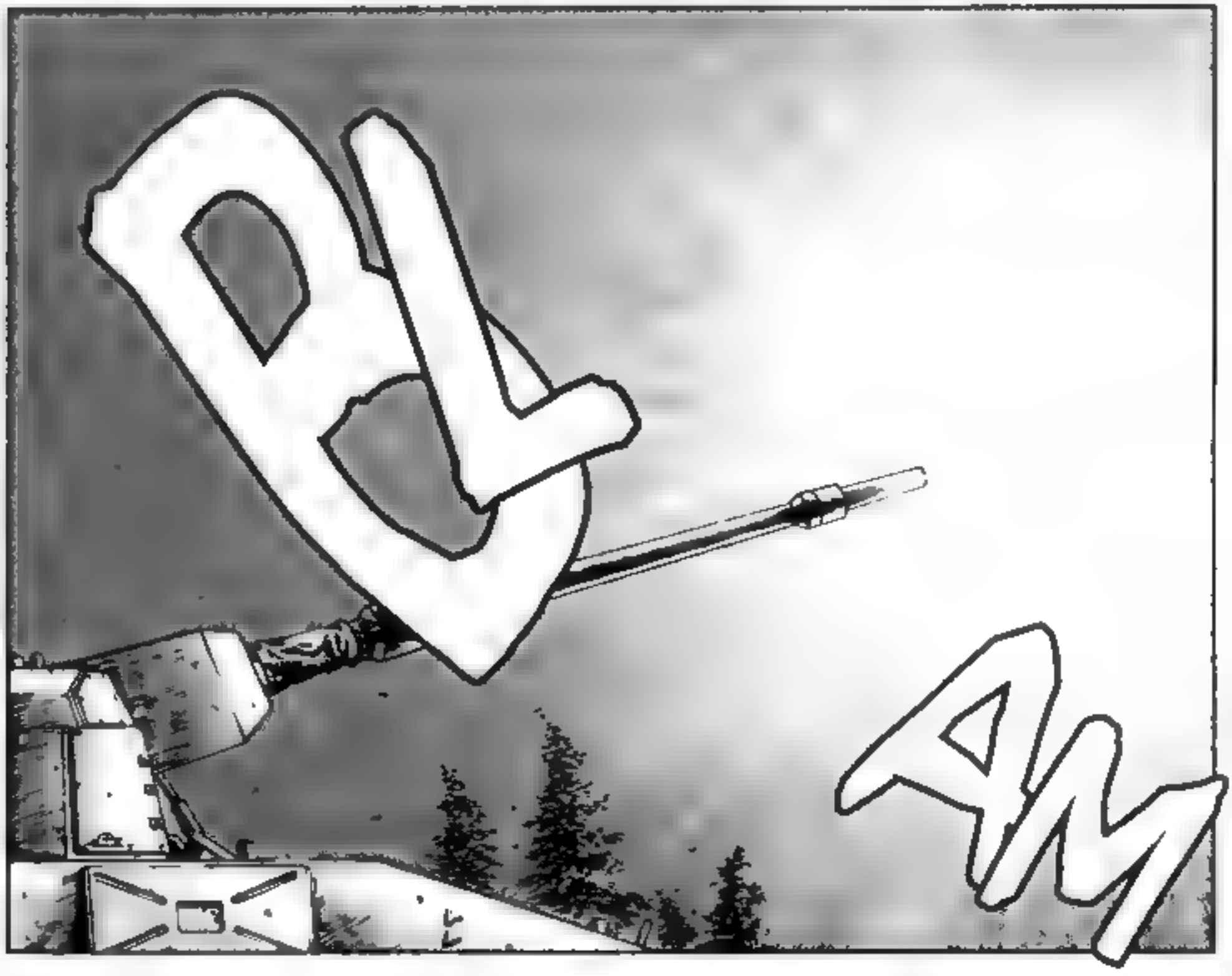
TUMP

FIRE!

CLICK

PRE-
PARE
TO
FIRE.

BOOM


BLAM

WHOOO

PIN

BOOM

MISSED ?!

AH !

THE WIND THREW THE SHOT OFF COURSE!

ASH

BOOM

IT'S A REALLY PRECISE CANNON.

MADE IN REG.U.S.

BUT...

THAT ORDER ...

I DIDN'T HEAR.

NO

FAKIAU

LARS, GET OUT OF THERE!

A.G. MK-4

IT'S A HIGH PRECISION CANNON!

IDIOT! STOP TALKING NONSENSE!

HAVE YOU FORGOT-TEN?

ZASH

FUSHH

CAPTAIN ...

...THE IMPOSSI-B.L.E.

ZASH

THE JACKALS CAN ACCOM-PLISH...

CLACK

WHAP

AND I...

ZAKIN

ZASH

...AM A REAL JACKAL!

BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO EVADE THEIR SHOT.

YOU RELAXED THE ARTICULATIONS OF YOUR ARMOR TO BE MORE PRECISE.

A.G.I
AK-54

WHIHIHI

TUMP

TUMP

WHIHIHI

...ALL THAT.

I KNOW ...

WHIHIHI

CAPTAIN MILLS...

TUMP

MADE IN ACRIUM

NOT A BATTLEFIELD.

BUT MY TARGET IS THE CANNON.

TUMP

AGAINST A CANNON LIKE THAT ...

...WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE.

ARRAH

WE MISSED HIM!

DAMN!

TUMP

HOW COULD WE HAVE M.SSED HIM?

IT'S ONLY A RIFLE.

TUMP

...I MUST THINK OF THE GUY WHO'S BEHIND IT. IT'S HIM I HAVE TO AIM AT.

IF I WANT TO GET AT THAT CANNON...

...TO RUN...

I TRIED...

TUMP

BUT WAR...

IN TIMES OF WAR LIFE BECOMES AN ABSTRACT NOTION.

TUMP

...WE CAN'T ESCAPE FROM!

...IS SOMETHING...

UMP

WHINING!

WHINING!

TUMP-UP

HAH!

I...

MY WAR ...

BIB BIB

LOCK

UMP

FIRE!

BRRRRR

STOPS HERE!

WORD UP

SWISH

SWISH

SWISH

WISH

TU MP

TU MP

HUHUHUHUHUHU

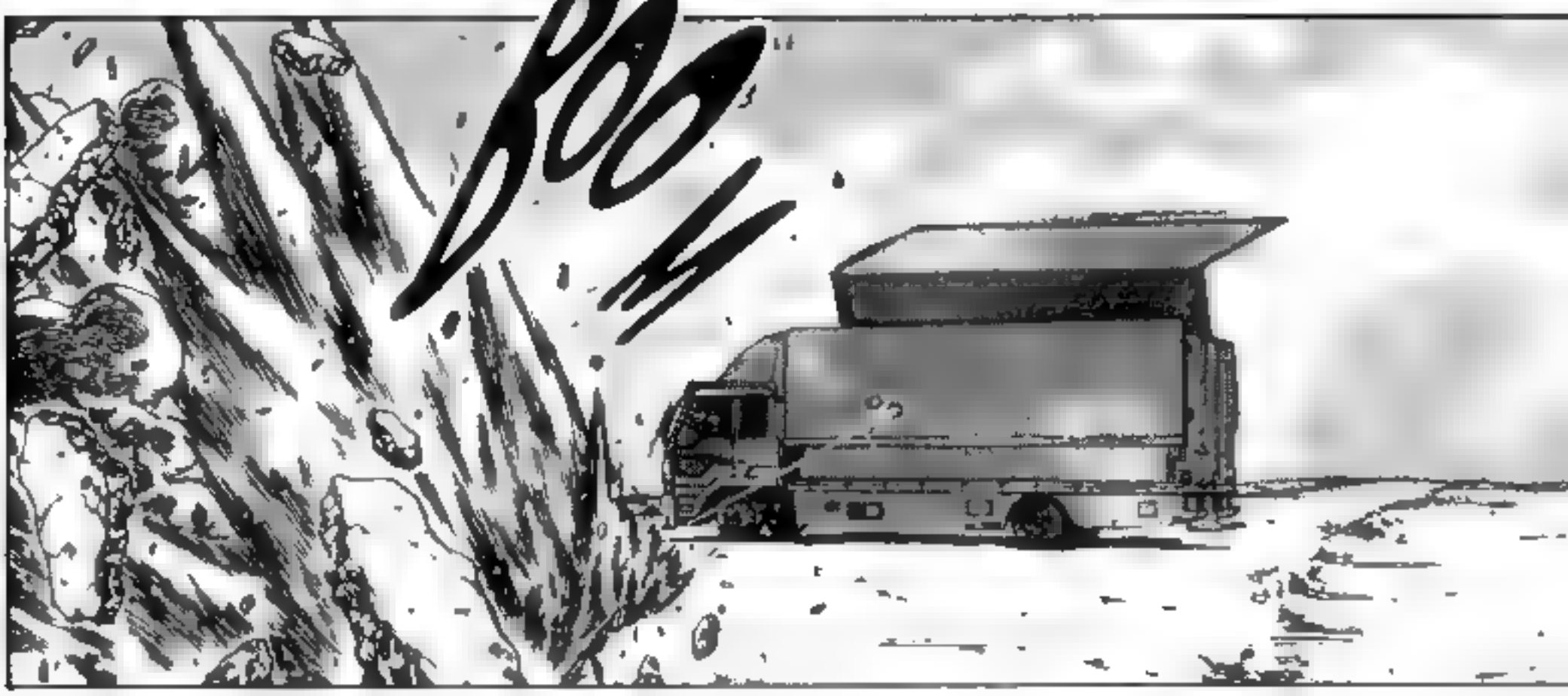
JUMP
JUMP
JUMP

JUMP

JUMP

ZAN

BA-BOOM-MM


BOO

I KNEW IT.

TUMP

HE DID IT!

TUMP

LENNY, TAKE CARE OF THEM.

THERE ARE STILL SOLDIERS REMAINING.

YOU'RE INCRED-BLE, LARS!!

INCRED-IBLE.

LARS?!

OK.

OK, COME BACK.

THE SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN ELIMI-NATED.

CAPTAIN, LENNY HERE.

F22
F22

SNIF
SNIF
F

YES CAPTAIN.

OUH ...

WHAT IS IT? IS SOME-THING WRONG?

SZ—H

OUH ...

IT'S NOT ME ...

CAPTAIN ?

SAYA? IS IT YOU?

BECAUSE ...

OUH ...

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

WHAT IS IT?

OUH

HUH

LARS?!

LARS...

LARS ...

LARS ...

LARS ...

LARS IS...

SEASHORE

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S.A.A SPECIAL FORCE+JACKAL

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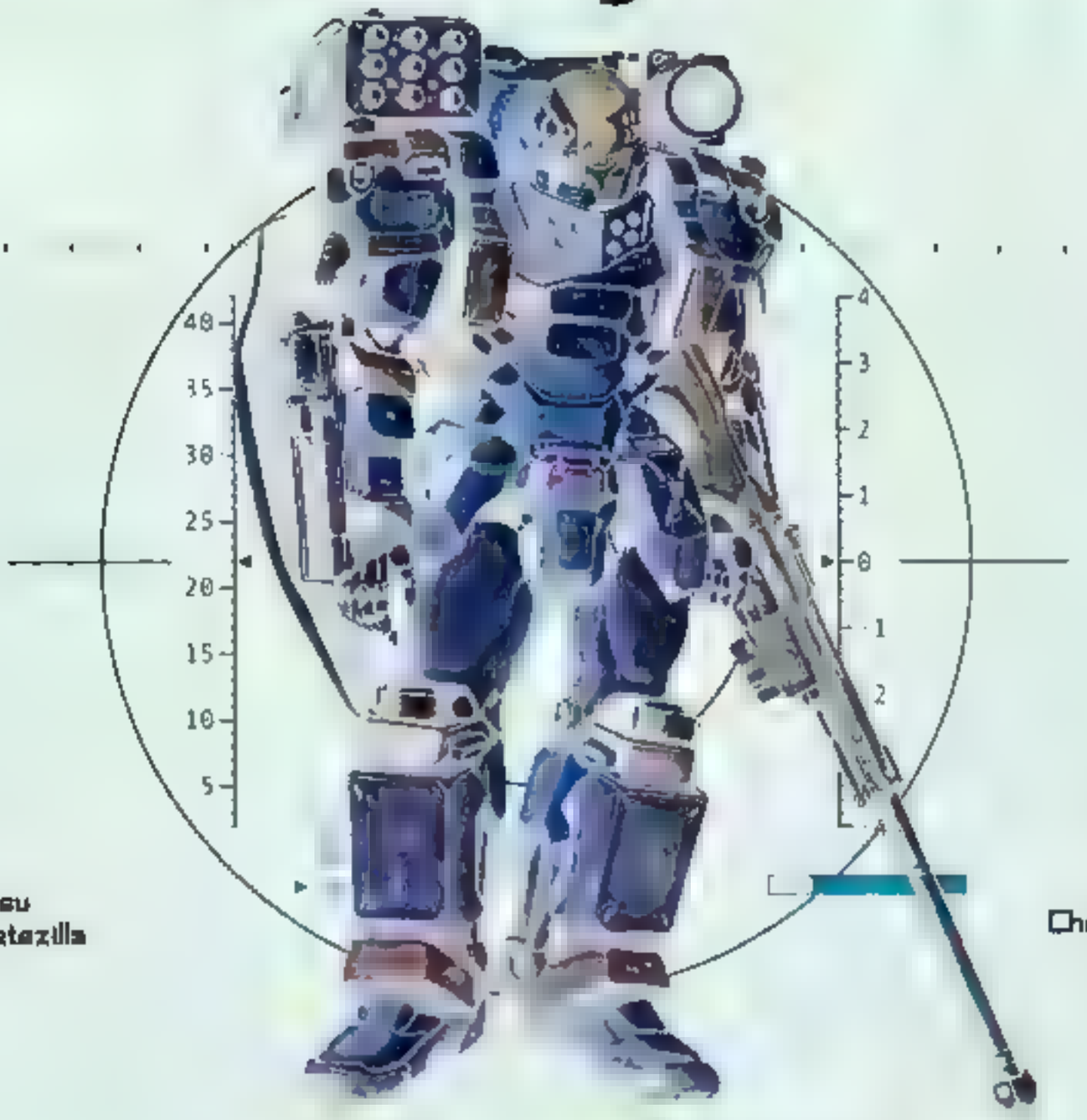

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OCTOBER 8TH
IN THE YEAR OF 182

.. TO A BRAVE SOLDIER WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THE MOTHER-LAND.

WITH THE BLESSING OF THE SACRO-SAINTS KAMIS OF THE REPUBLIC WE GIVE A LAST SALUTE...

Ah! Lars... who know's what you would have done after the war ?

Maybe you would have went to live in the mountains with your brother.

Maybe not...

Now...

It's all over For you.

TACLACK

KIN.

KIN

BOOM

LAARS...

REST IN PEACE.

LEAVE IT ALL TO US NOW.

GOODBYE!

LARS ODD, I HOPE THAT YOUR SPIRIT MAY REST EASY IN THIS PLACE LIKE YOUR BROTHER'S.

LARS .. REST BY YOUR BROTHERS SIDE.

ZAKIN

AT EASE!

FIRE!

CLACK CLACK

ZAN

FIRE!

BLAM

BLAM

FIRE!

BLAM

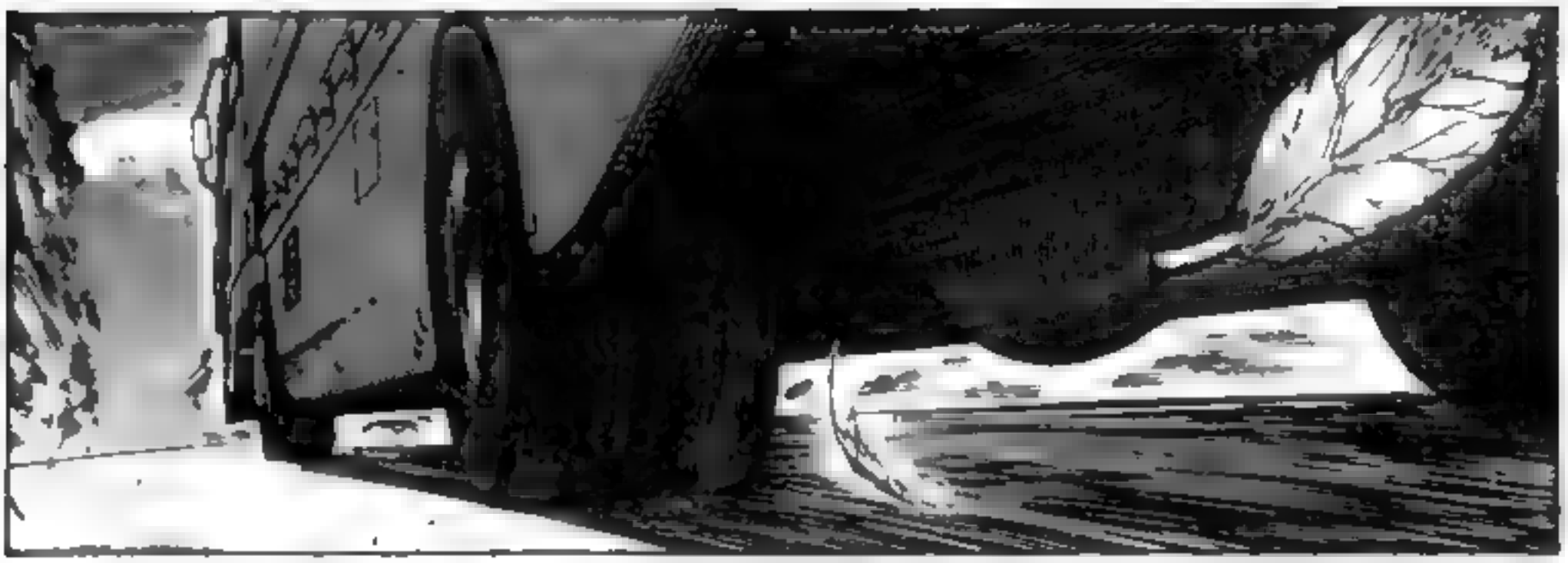
BLAM

FIRE!

FIRE!

FIRE!

#11 WAR CHRONICLES



WHAT'S WRONG LENNY?

...LARS MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE.

IF I HAD BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE...

BUT...

...NEVER MAKE ANYONE COME BACK.

YOU KNOW REGRETS ...

...OUR DUTY...

FSHH

FROM NOW ON...

...THAT LARS DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN...

...IS TO MAKE SURE...

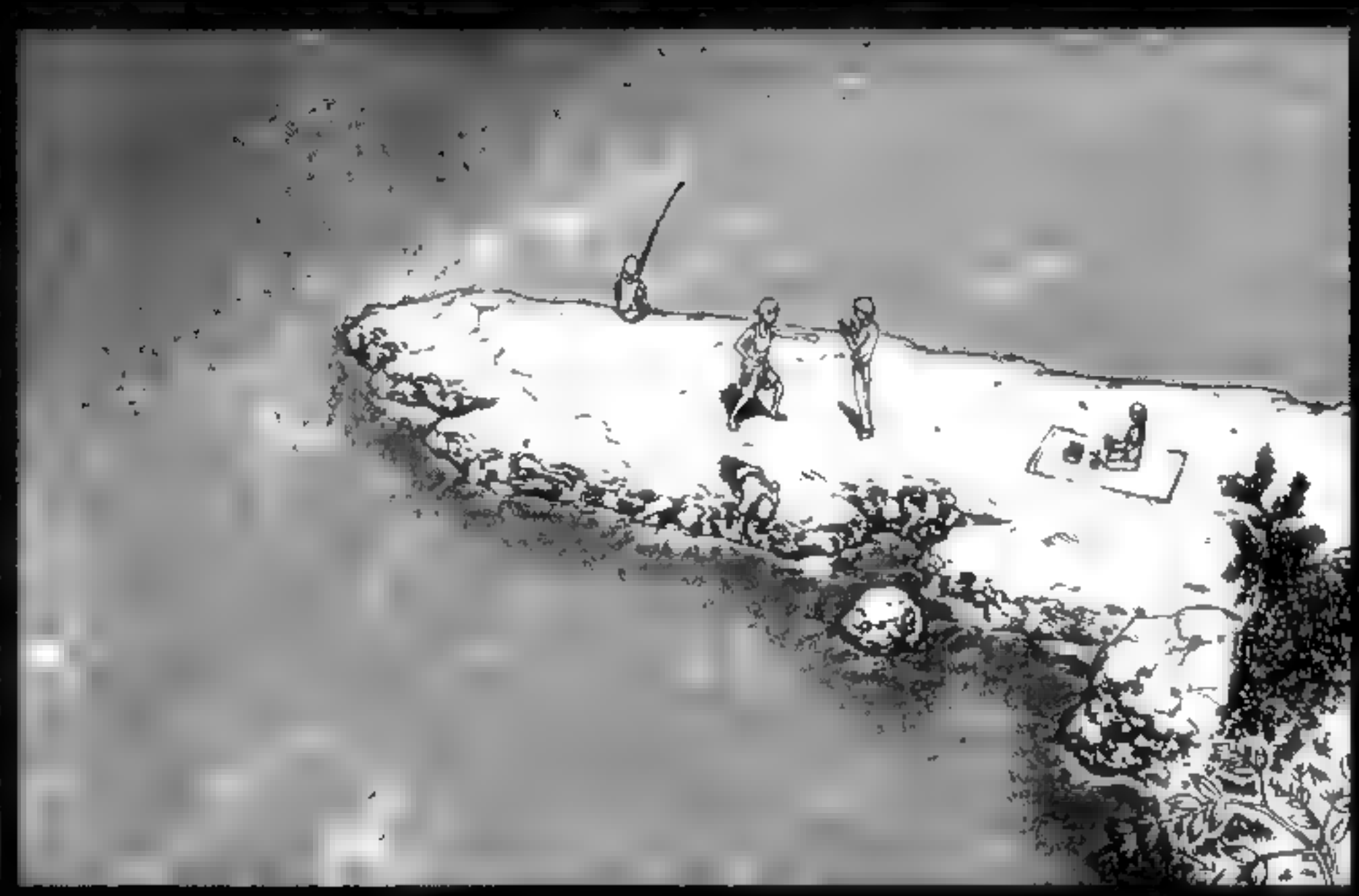
I UNDER-STAND.

THAT'S WHAT MATTERS MOST.

WE NEED TO BE MORE CONTSTRUCTIVE

WE HAVE TO GET OUR ACT TOGETHER.

WROOM



SAYA!

PLOFF PLOFF

EH!

AH?!

SCIAFF

IT'S BITING!

FRUSH FRUSH

FLIP

FLIP

WHOA!

THERE HE IS!

SPLASH

AH AH AH AH!

FRUSH

FRUSH

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

AH!

CAN YOU CHANGE THE WHEEL LENNY?

WE GOT A FLAT TIRE.

BOOM

YOUR HEAD LENNY, USE YOUR HEAD.

WHAT?

CHANGE THE TRUCK TIRE?

ALONE?

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

WHOOOOO

WHOOOOOO

DON'T I LOOK LIKE A FOOL HERE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

LOOK AT ME...

SCIAFF

SPLAT

THERE'S A WIND BLOWING

WHOOO

ZA

LENNY'S TOUGH. HE'LL MAKE IT.

DON'T WORRY, SAYA.

GUHHHH

WE STILL HAVE SOME FUEL LEFT, RIGHT?

CAPTAIN, CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?

Special on Grahad Mills

RNN Documentary

...THE PRIDE OF OUR COUNTRY, LIEUTENANT GRAHAD MILLS.

TODAY WE DEDICATE THIS BROADCAST TO A NATIONAL HERO...

HE QUICKLY DISTIN-GUISHED HIMSELF ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

THAT'S WHERE HE FIRST MADE HIS BIG DEBUT.

MILLS HAD FINISHED SCHOOL AND MILITARY UNIVERSITY, BEFORE JOINING THE ARMY.

BUT WE DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.

WE FOUND OUT THAT YOUR SPECIAL UNIT HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AND REINFORCED.

...I TRY TO AVOID THESE THINGS.

FIGHTING ...

TAKING YOUR PERFORMANCE INTO ACCOUNT.

SURELY, IT ISN'T JUST A SIMPLE RUMOUR.

USUALLY ...

BUT I FEEL AT EASE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

...IS FAR FROM BEING ON VACATION.

IT SURELY SN'T A PEACEFUL PLACE.

AT EASE, LIEUTENANT?

THAT'S ALL.

NO, BUT IT'S WHERE I BELONG.

IT'S SAID THAT YOU CHANGED EQUIPMENT ...

...AND THAT YOU TRAIN AGAINST ARMORED SAA'S.

THAT'S CRYSTAL CLEAR.

BUT LET'S GET BACK TO THE REORGANI-ZATION OF YOUR UNIT.

...THAT I'M IN CHARGE OF THE RENEWAL OF THE EQUIPMENT.

THE FACT IS...

WHAT?

hmm...

NOTHING.

WROOM

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO.

VROOM

HMM...

UH...

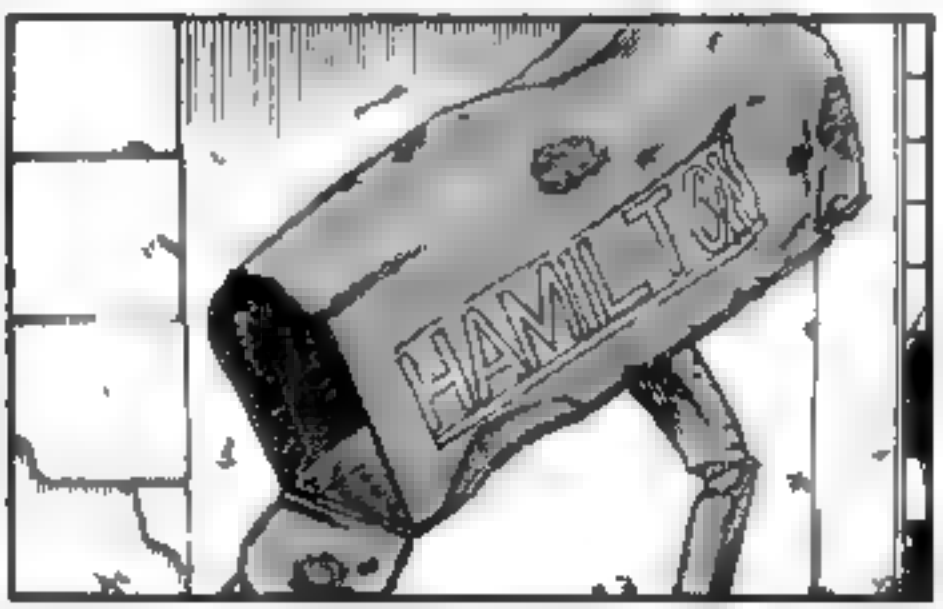
GO AHEAD.

I'VE GOT SOME-THING TO ASK.

I WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE.

SO MANY MEMO-RIES.

THERE IT S!

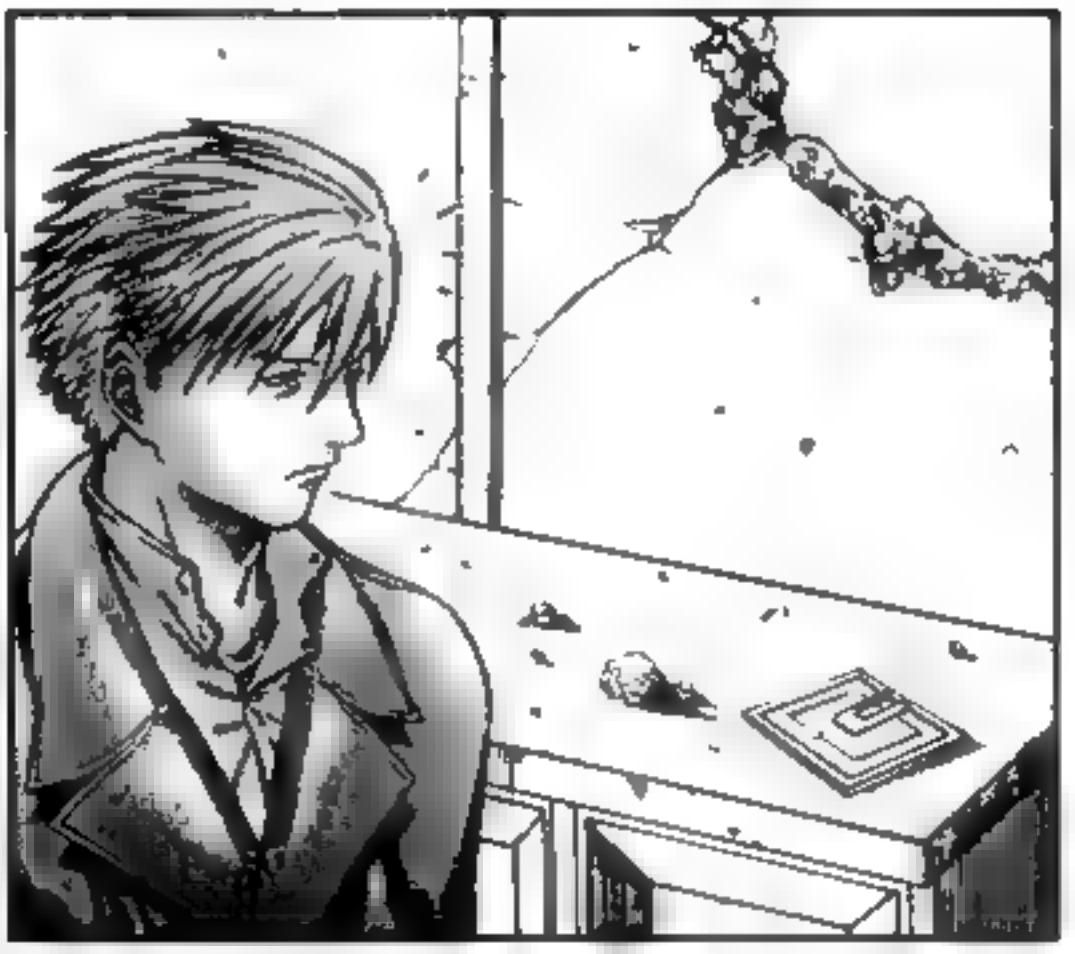

HAMILTON

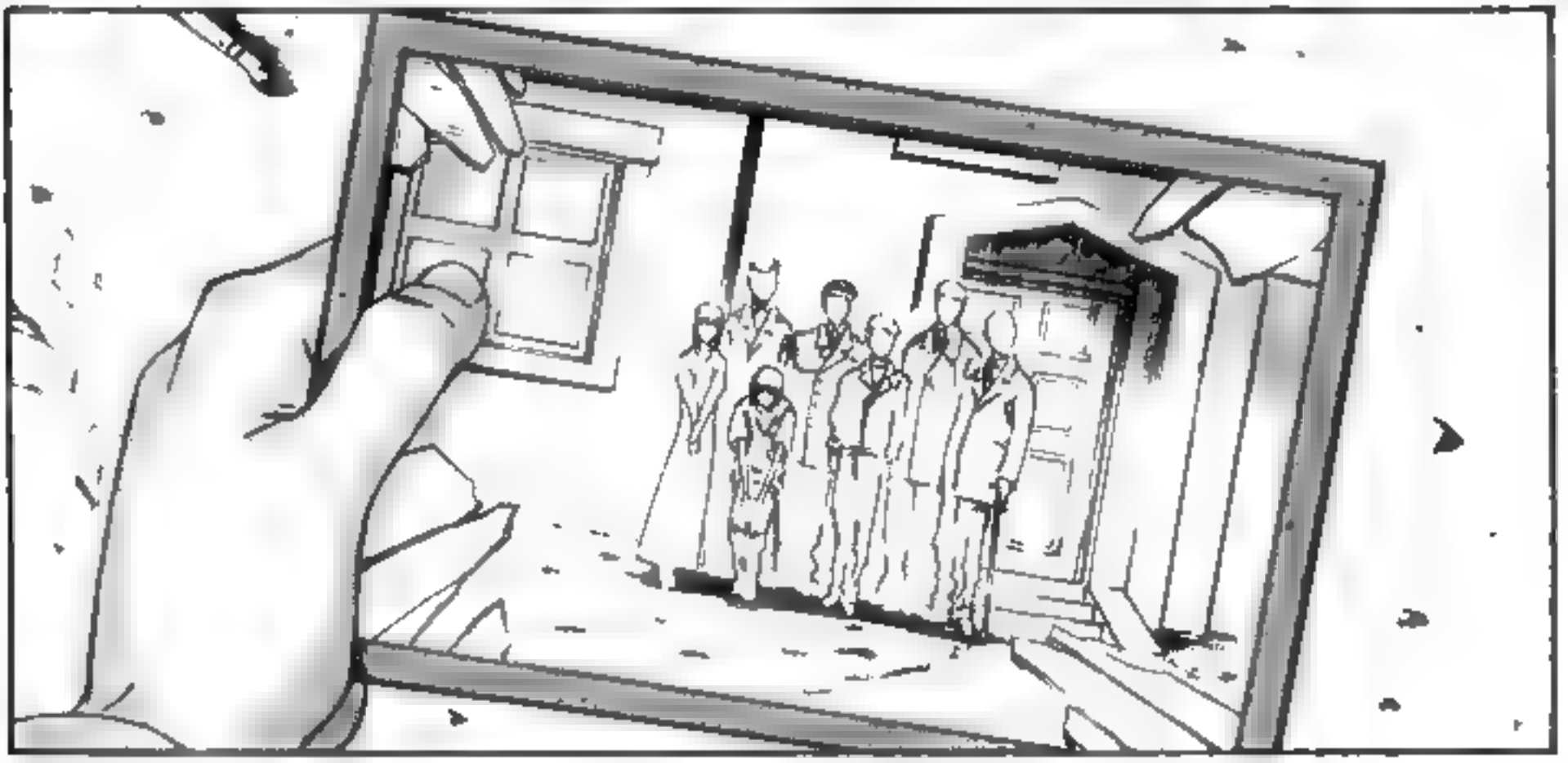
THEY EVEN BOMBED ...

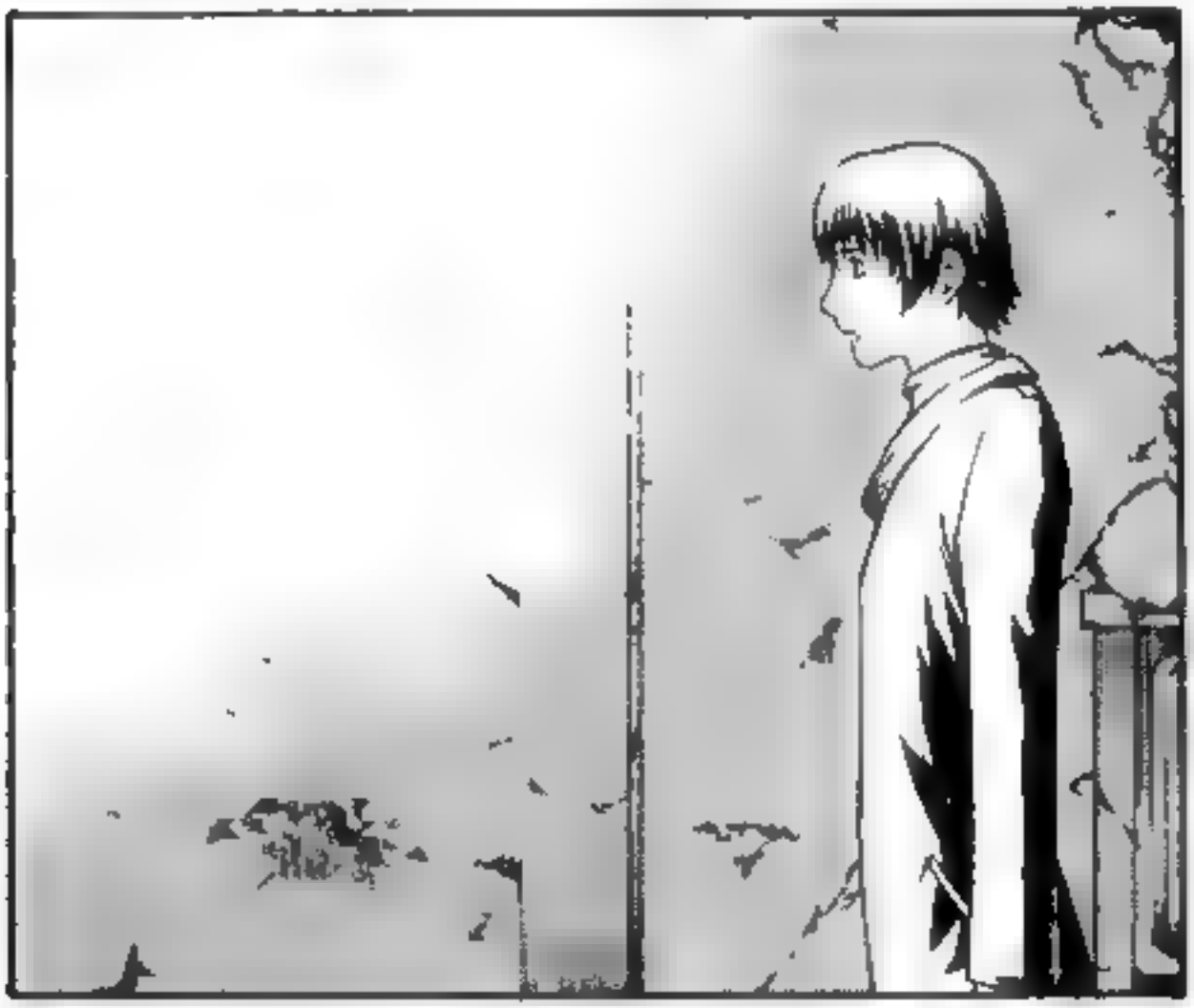
...HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

CRACK

GRAP







TAP TAP

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SAYA ?!

FUNAP FUNAP

AH...

OH...

EH!

TAP TAP

I understand...

I AM...

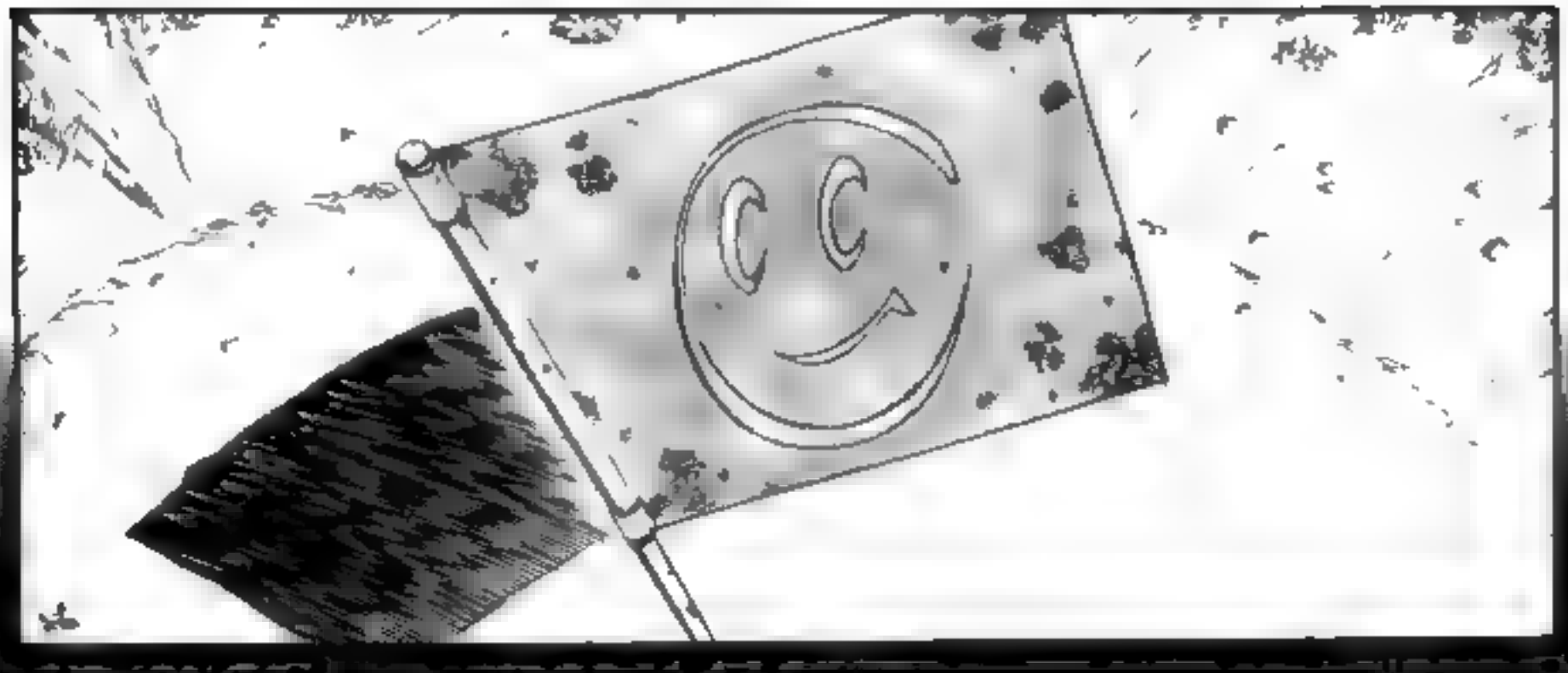
I understand everything...

HAH!

HAH!

Everything's coming back to me...

Yes..



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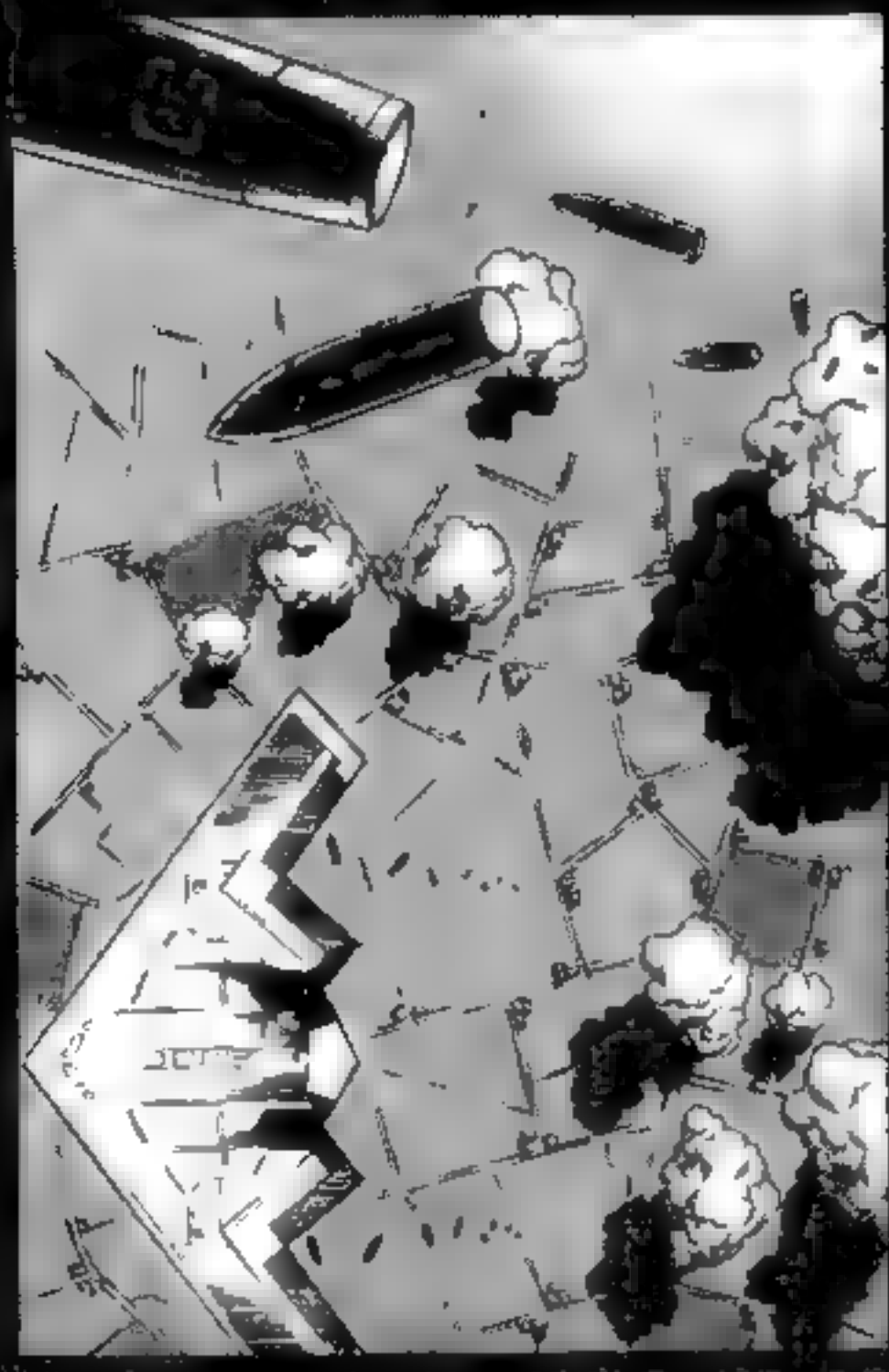
UAA

WHUHUHU



BOOM

BOOM

IT CONTAINS ALL OUR TREASURES.

IT'S NOT JUST AN ORDINARY BOX.

...WE'LL OPEN IT TOGETHER.

WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER...

WE'RE THE ONLY ONE'S WHO KNOW IT'S BURIED HERE.

IT'S OUR SAFE.

THUMP

RASP

RASP

RASP

RASP

RASP

RASP

ALRIGHT LET'S COVER IT UP.

EH?

STRAP

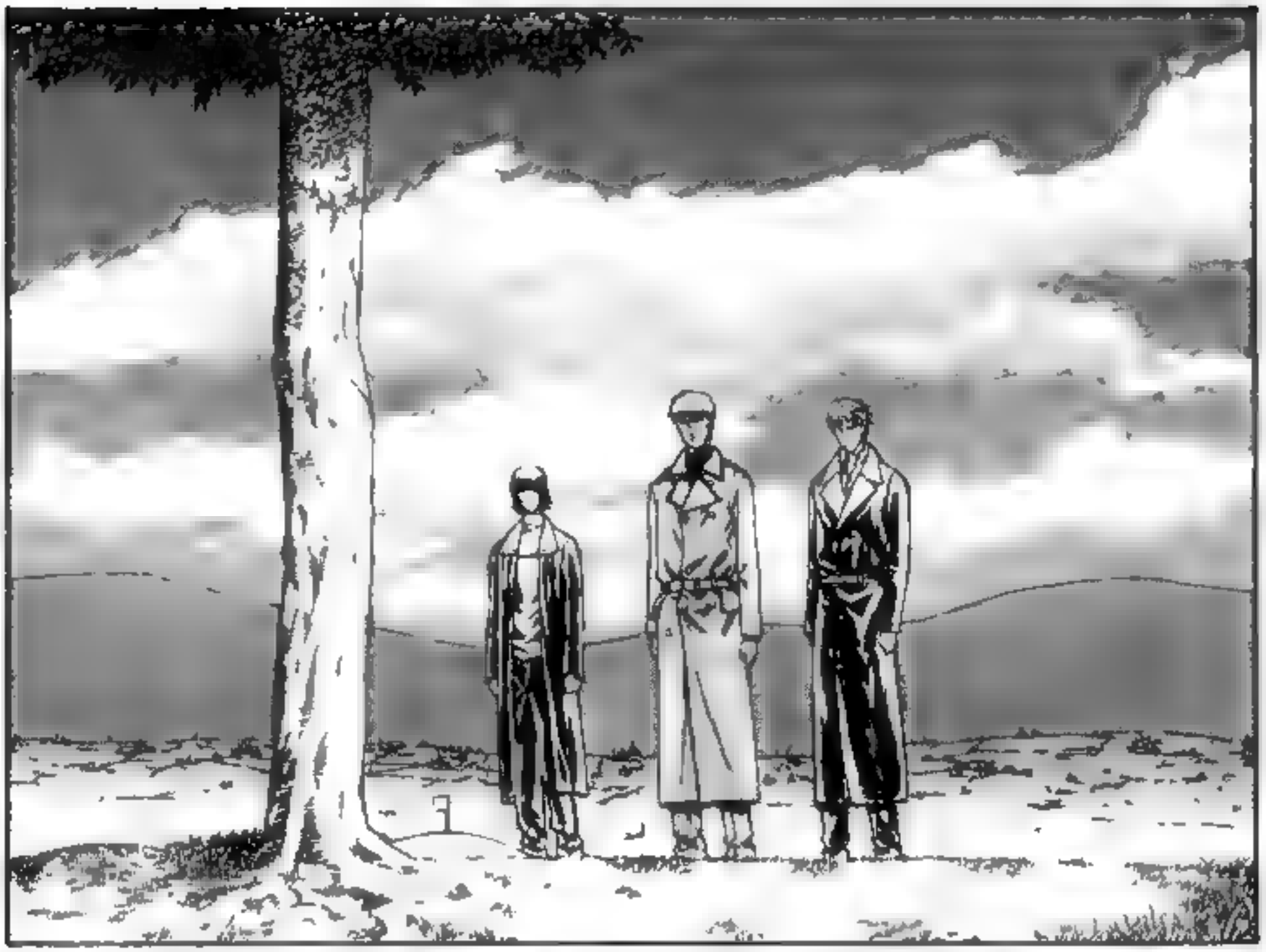
OK, IT'S DONE.

TUP

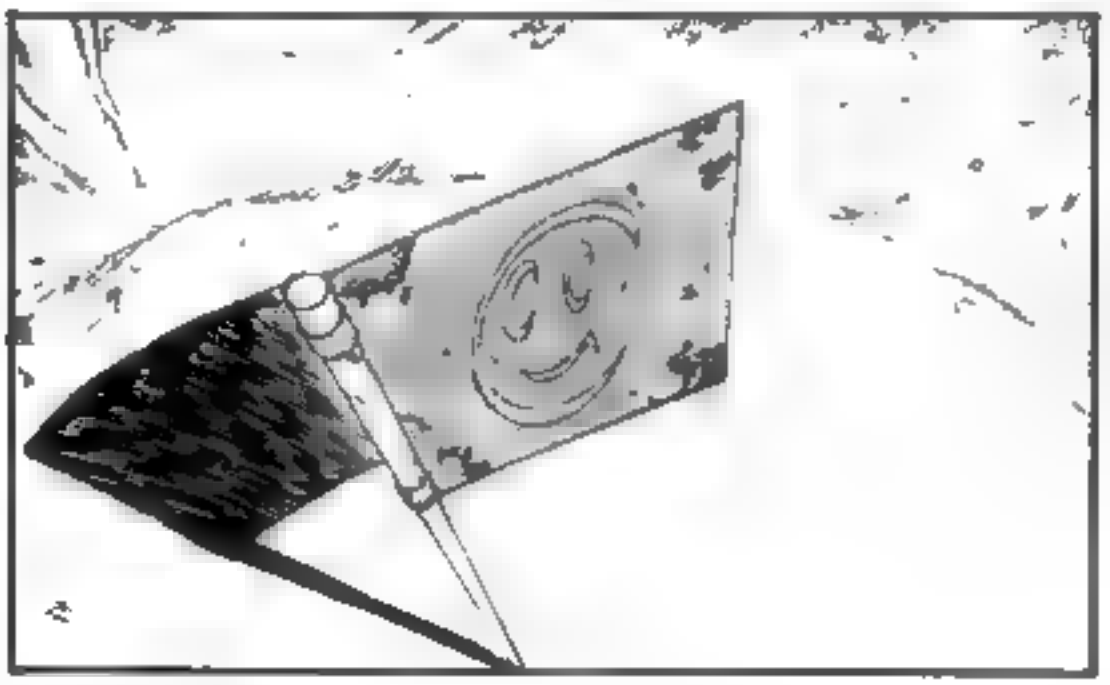
IT WILL BE OUR LUCKY CHARM.

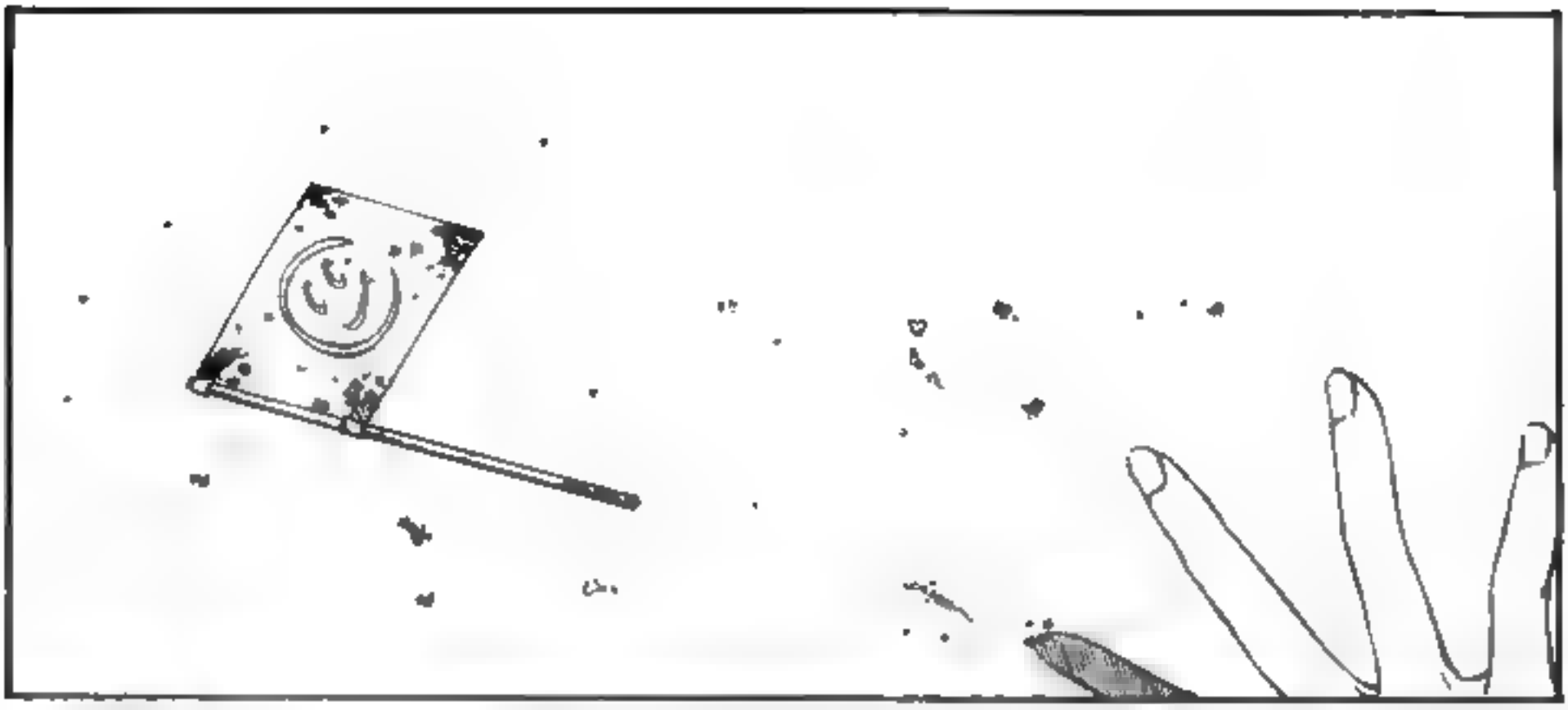
WHUHUHU

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SAYA?



WHOOOO
YEAH RIGHT ...





RAP
RAP

RAP
RAP

GET IN LINE!

OVER HERE.

WHUHU

DON'T PUSH.

TAKE ONLY WHAT'S NECES-SARY.

IT'S FOR YOU!

OUCH!

STAY CALM.

STOP!

SORRY KID.

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET ON ANOTHER TRUCK.

EH...

I'LL TAKE THE NEXT ONE.

DON'T WORRY MOM.

IT'S MY DAUGHTER! SHE'S ONLY JUST A CHILD...

NO, WAIT!

EH EH EH.

IF...

IF YOU SAY SO...

IT'S ALRIGHT MOTHER.

WE'LL MEET UP IN TOWN.

TAKE THE NEXT ONE SAYA.

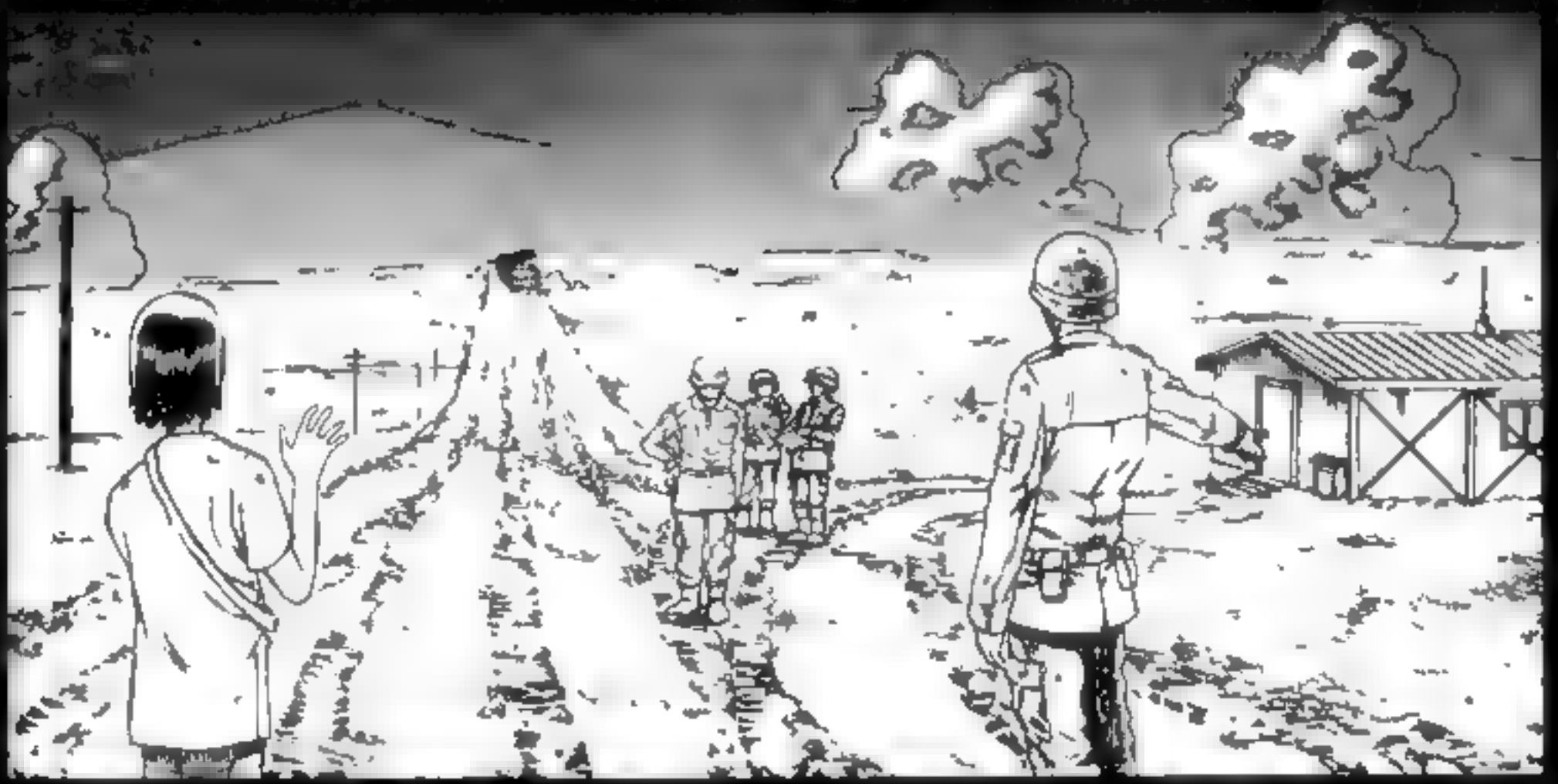
HERE WE GO!

WROOM

WROOM

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO!

YES!



WROOM

WH...

WHO HO HO

THEY VIOLATED THE TREATY!

OH, NO!

BASTARDS!

HEY, YOU...!

HAH

AH!

AH

HAH ...

ARE YOU OK?! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!

AH ...

COME HERE!

ZOOOOO!!!

In the end...

RAS

I came back...

RAS

But it's not like before...

RAS

RAS

STOP!

THERE...

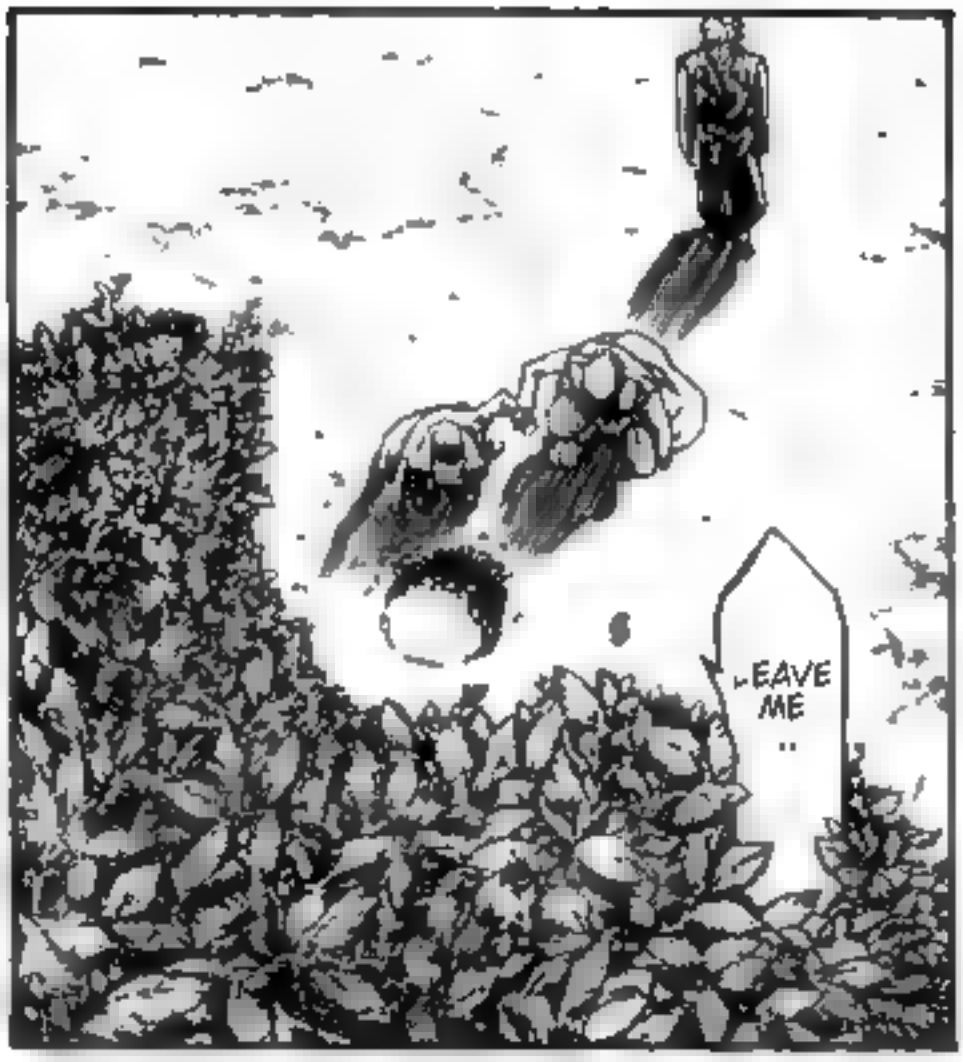
STOP

YOUR ...

...HANDS ARE BLEEDING.

I was the only one left...

LEAVE ME ...


LEAVE ME ..

LEAVE ME ALONE!!

RAS

RAS

RAS

RAS

IT'S ABSURD TO...

STOP.

SA-SAYA...

RAB

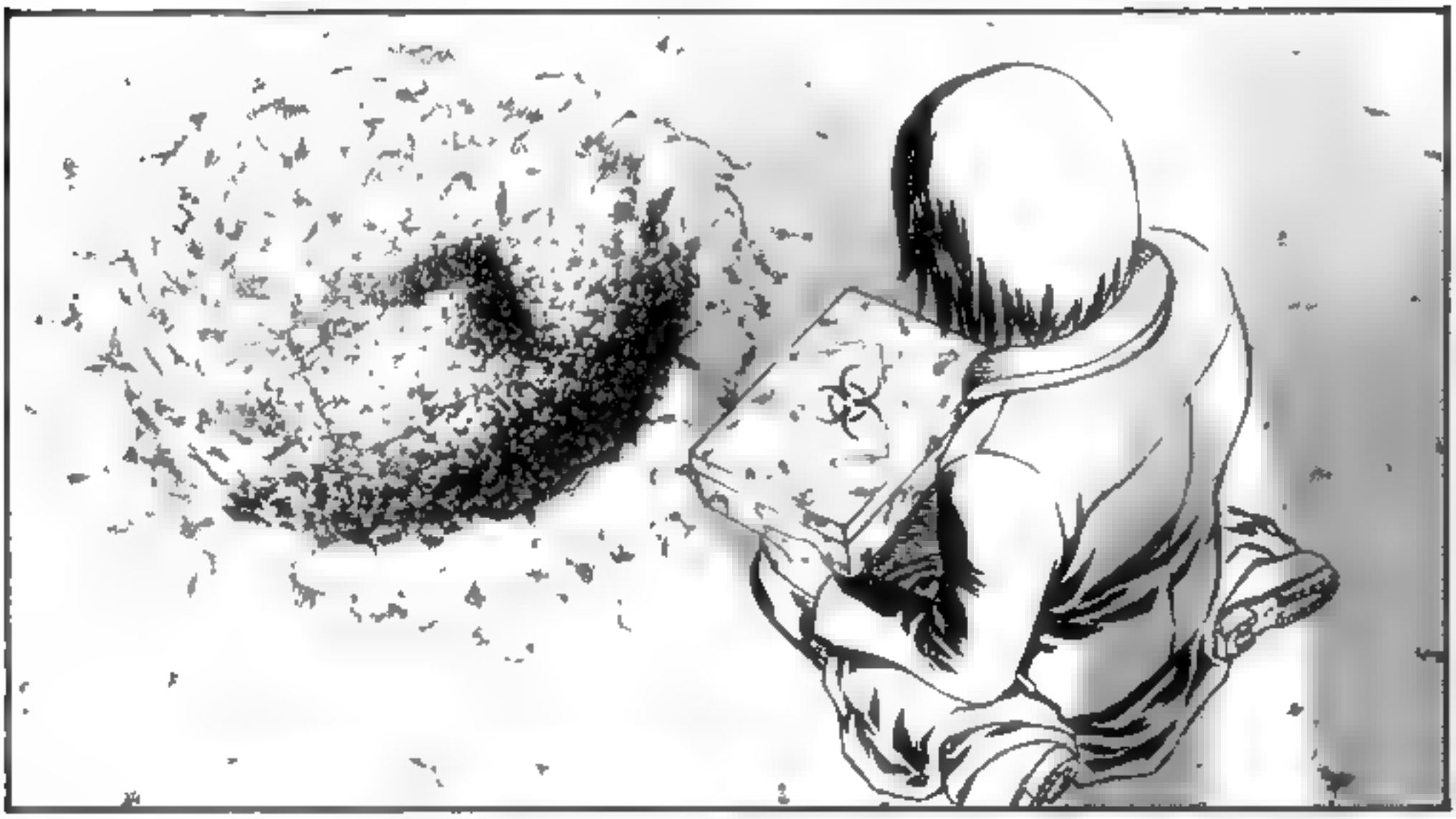
RAB

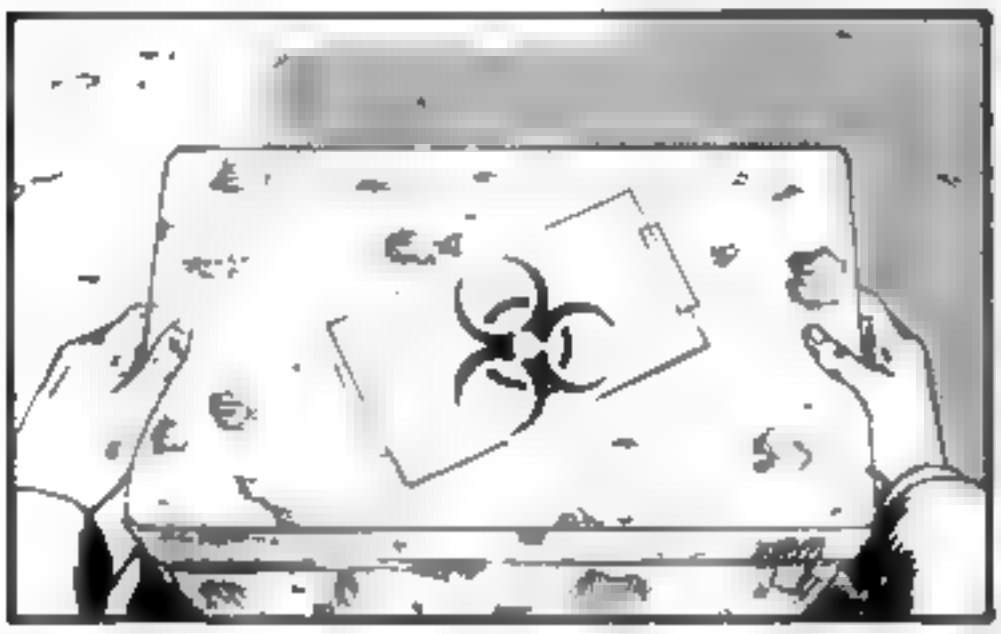
HAH!

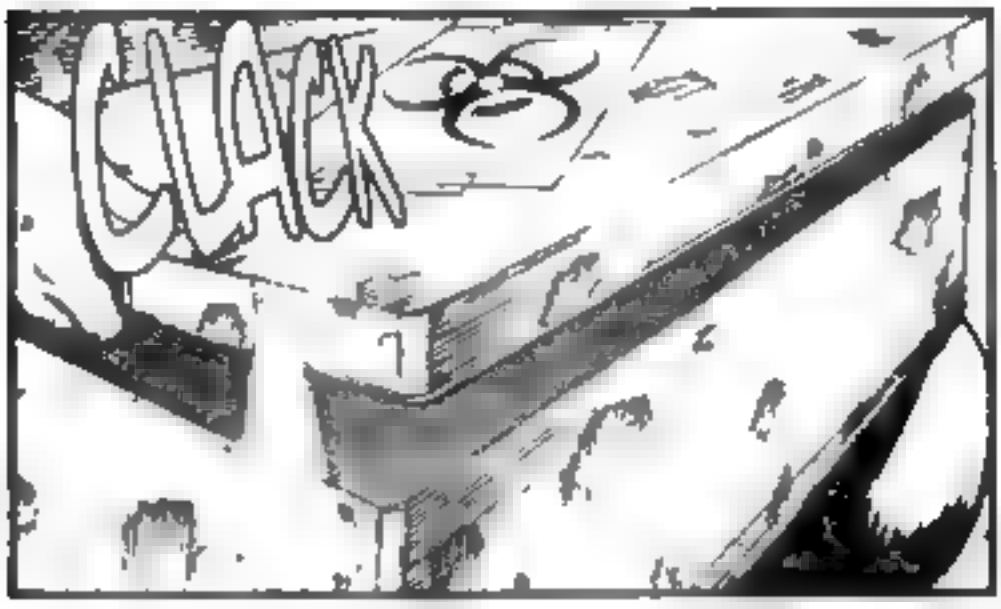
HAH!

RAB

RAB



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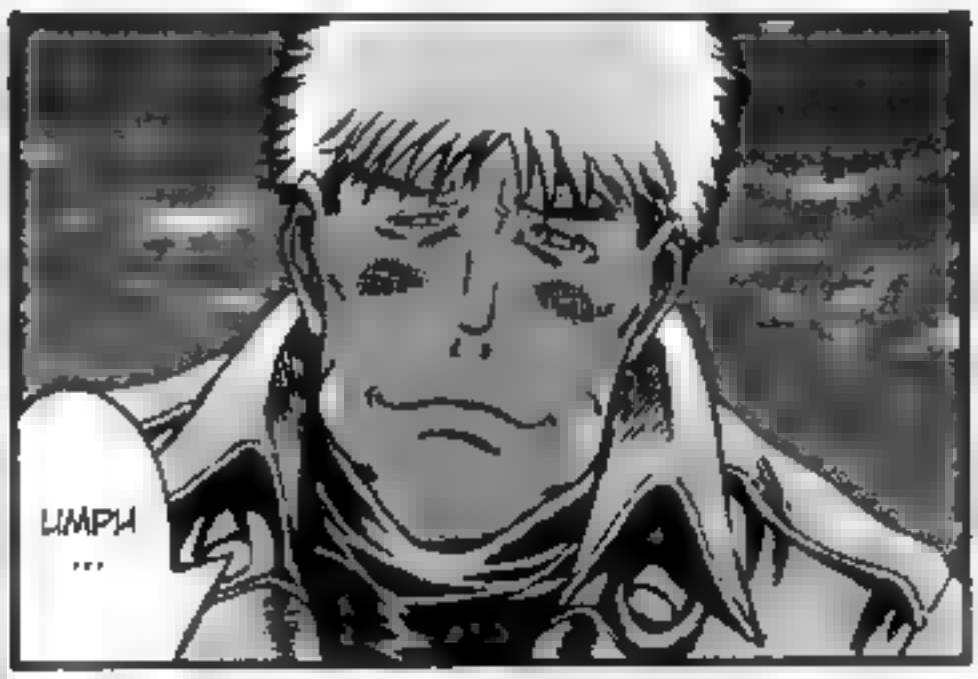
OH S
EH?
WHAT ?


UMPH
...

Saya

WHAT'S... WHAT'S THIS?

Saya

OH!

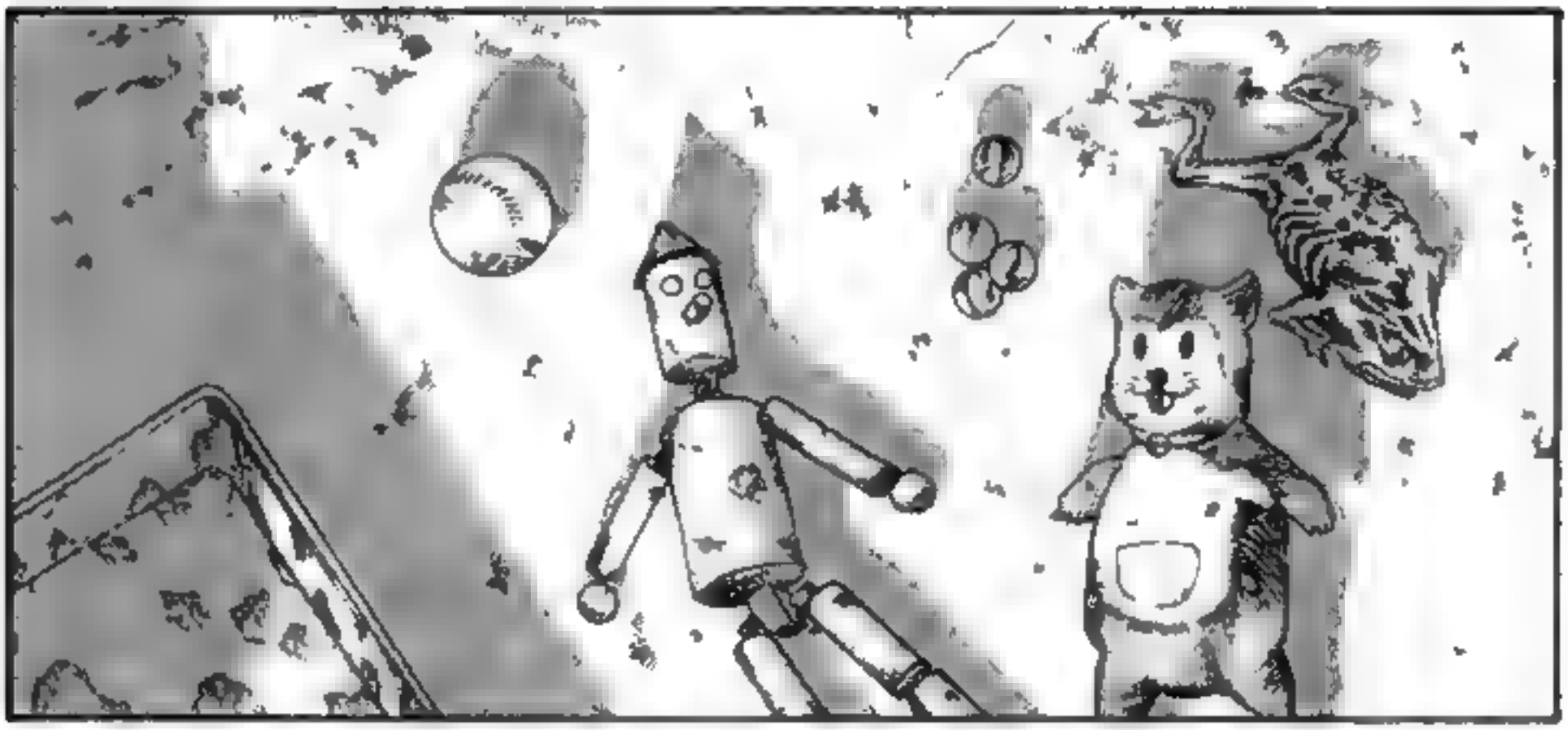
WHAT THE ...

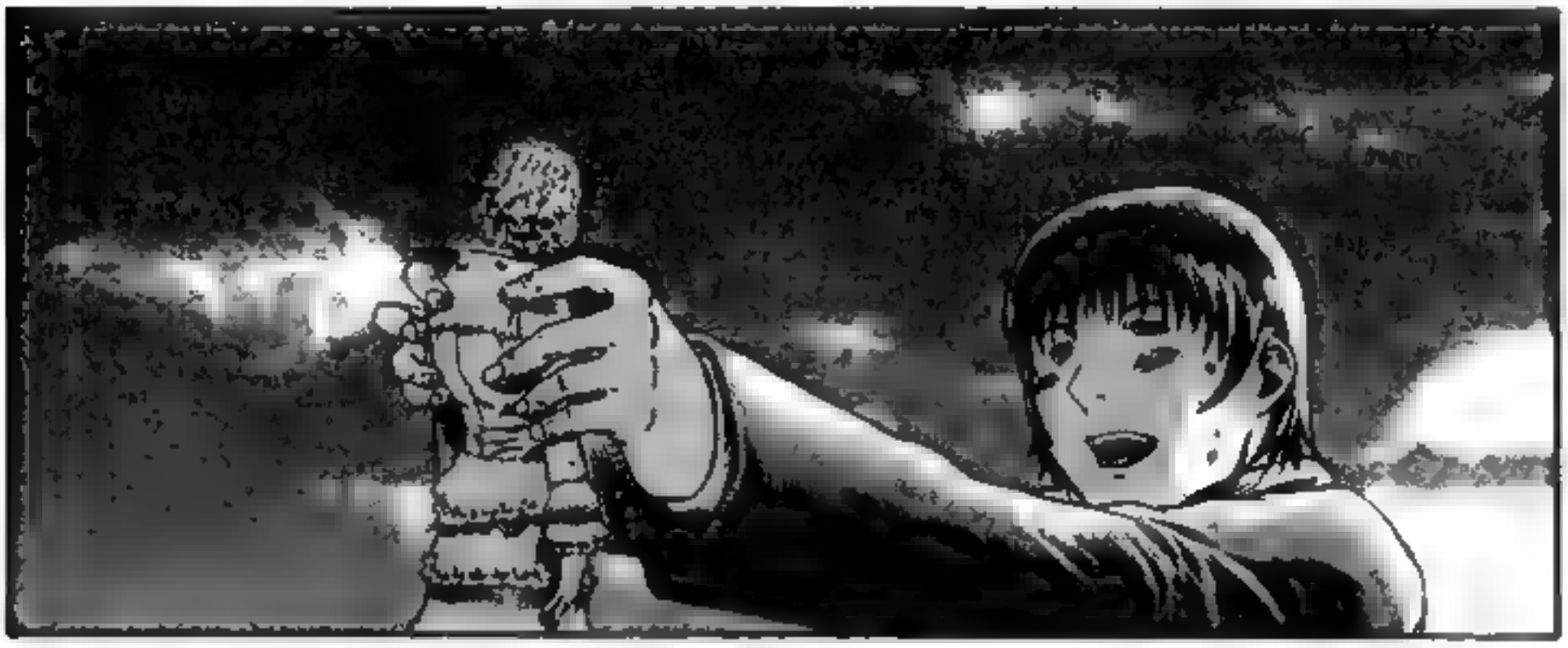
ZAN

AH!

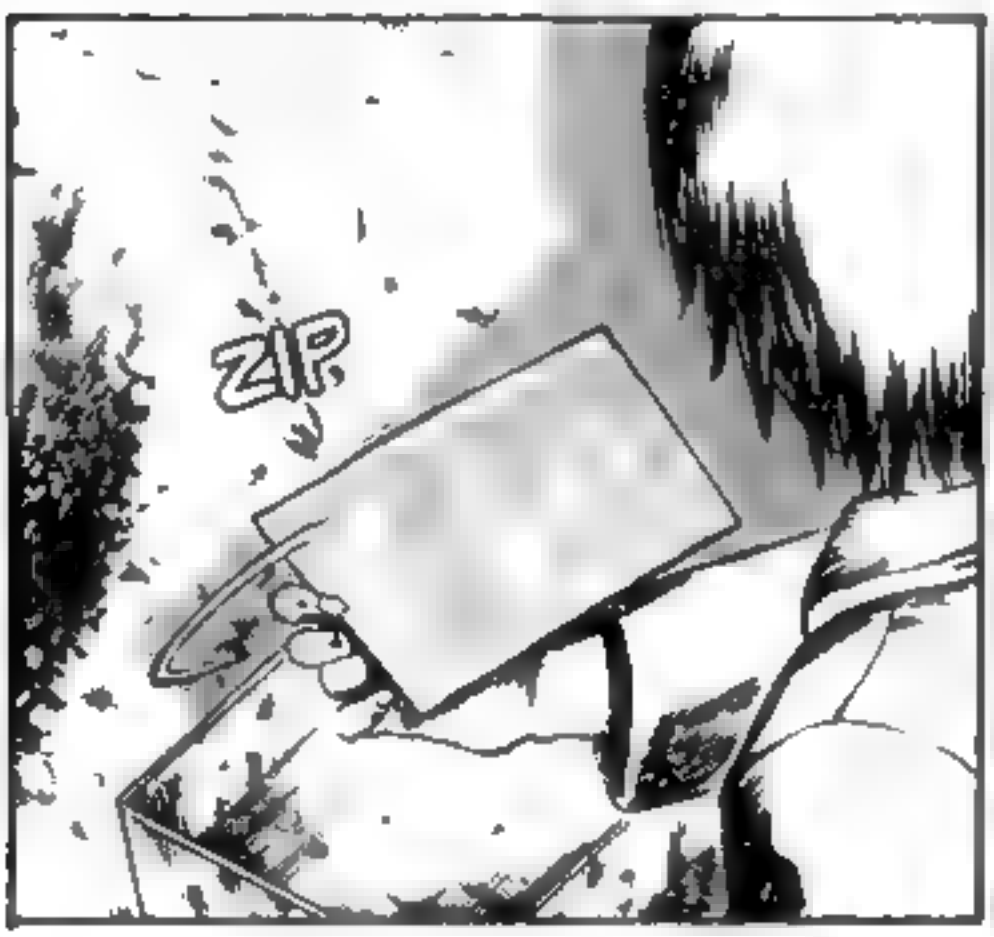
WHAT A JOKE!

The sneaky bastard!

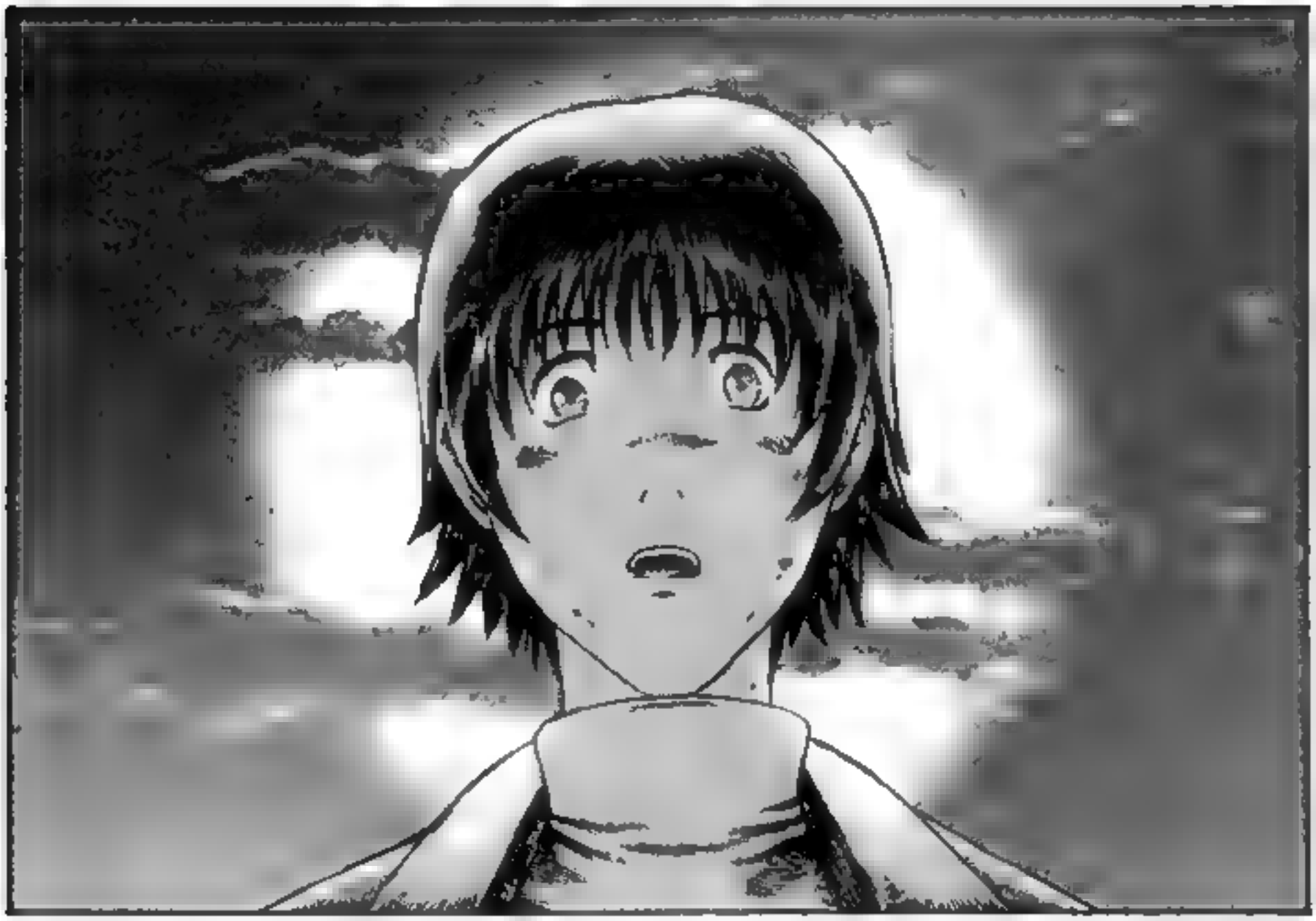


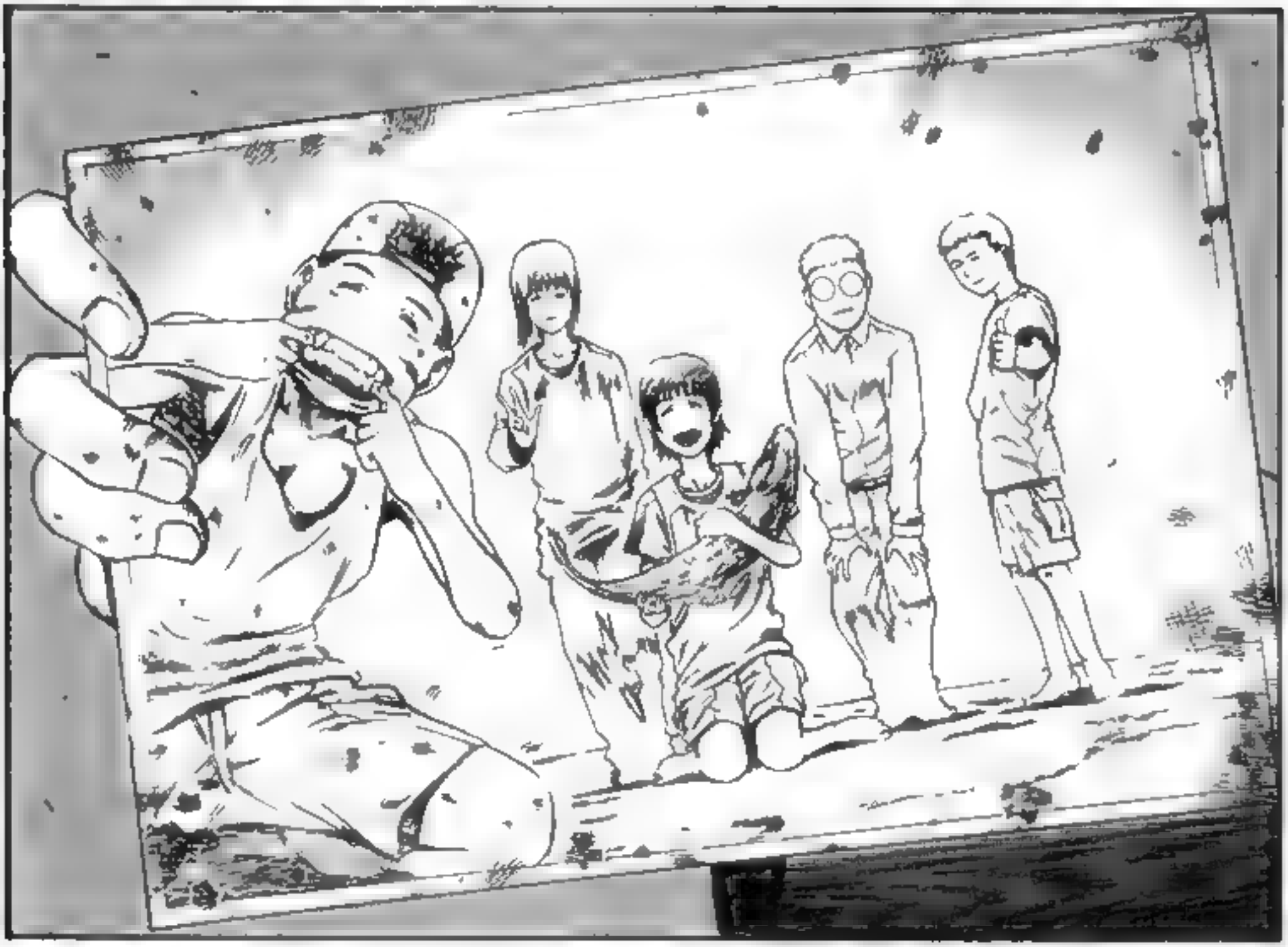


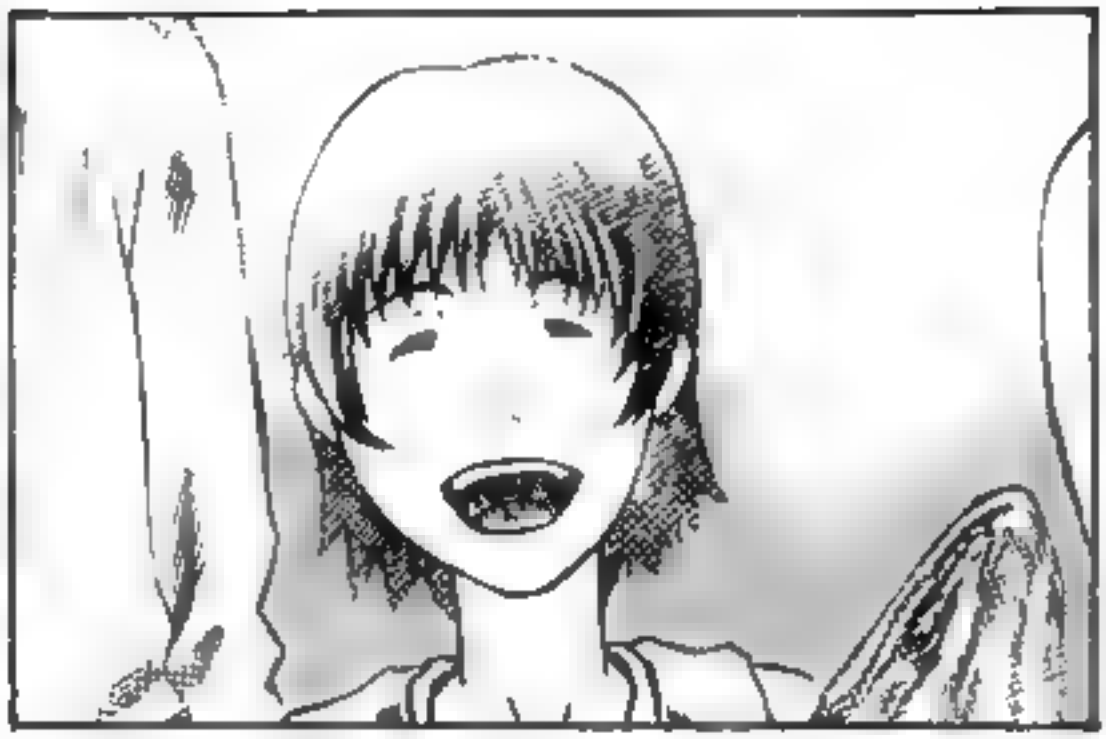
Ken's treasure!
KEN

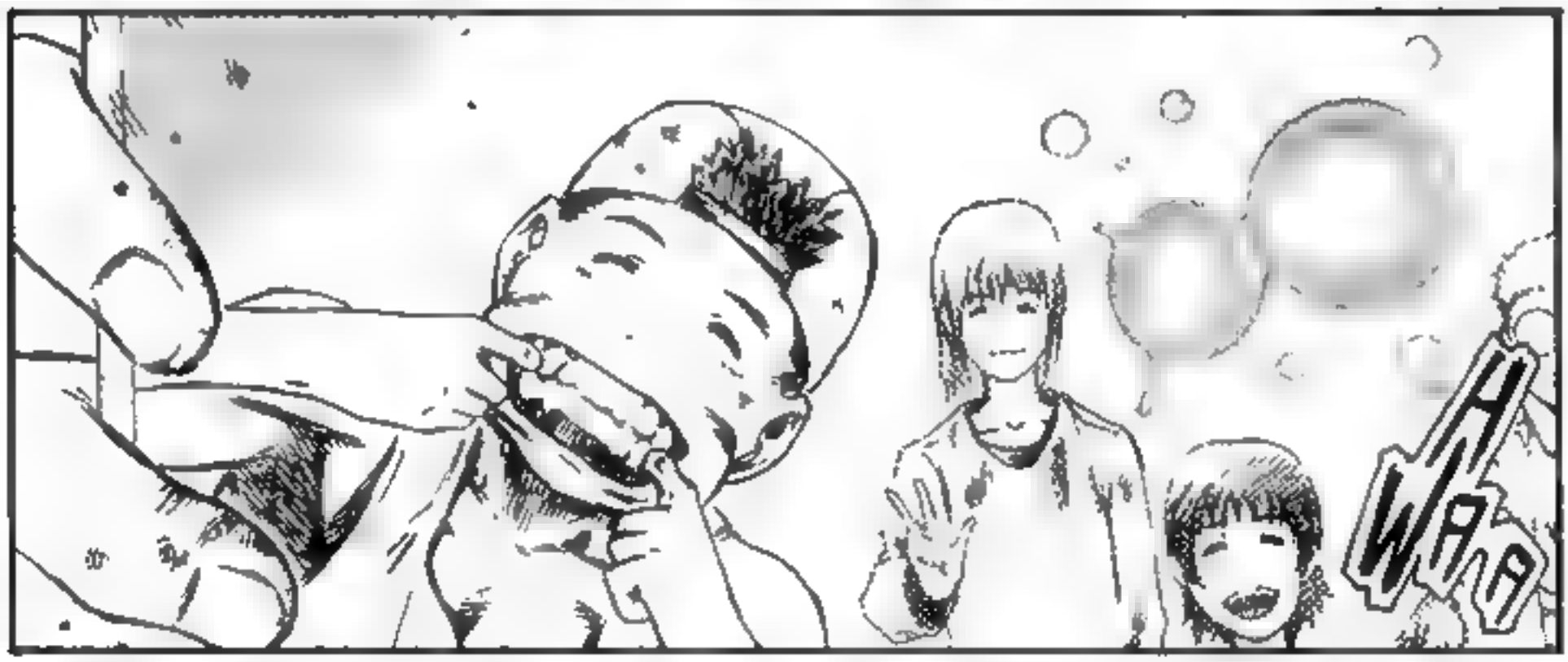

ZIP

A picture?





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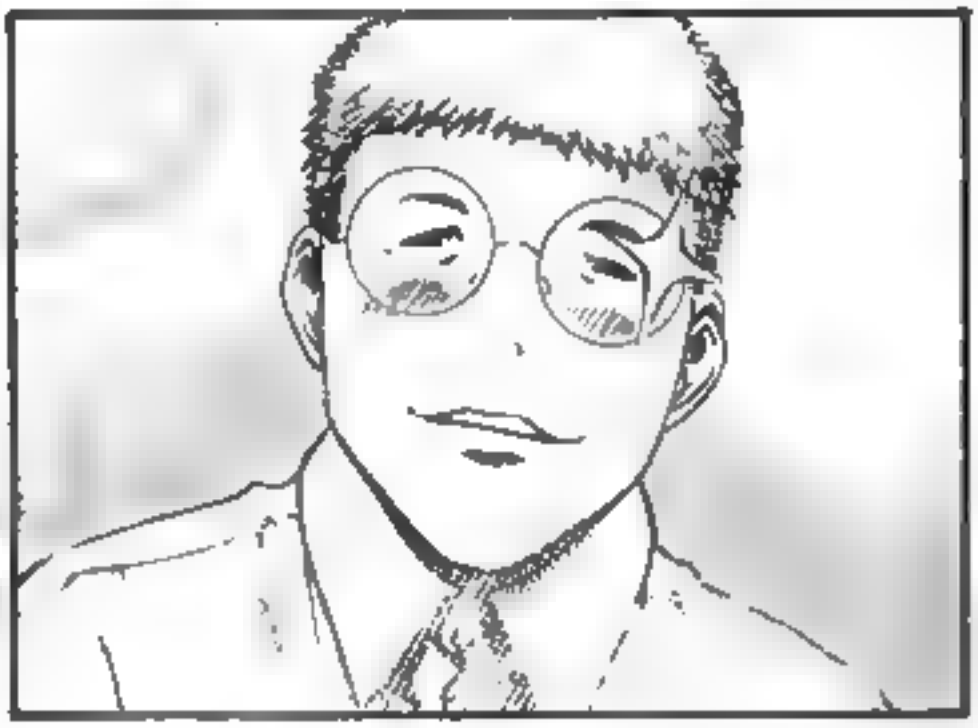

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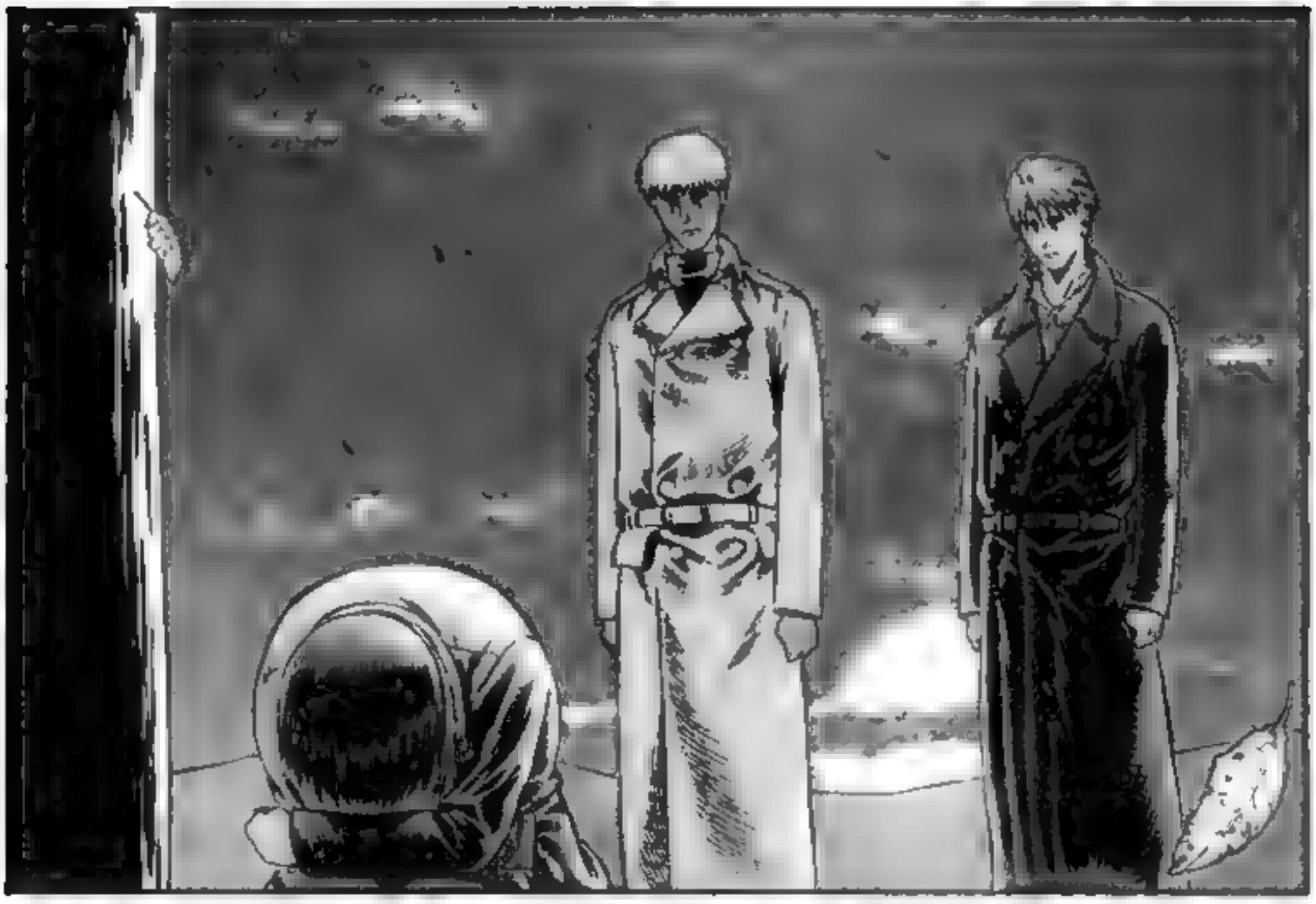
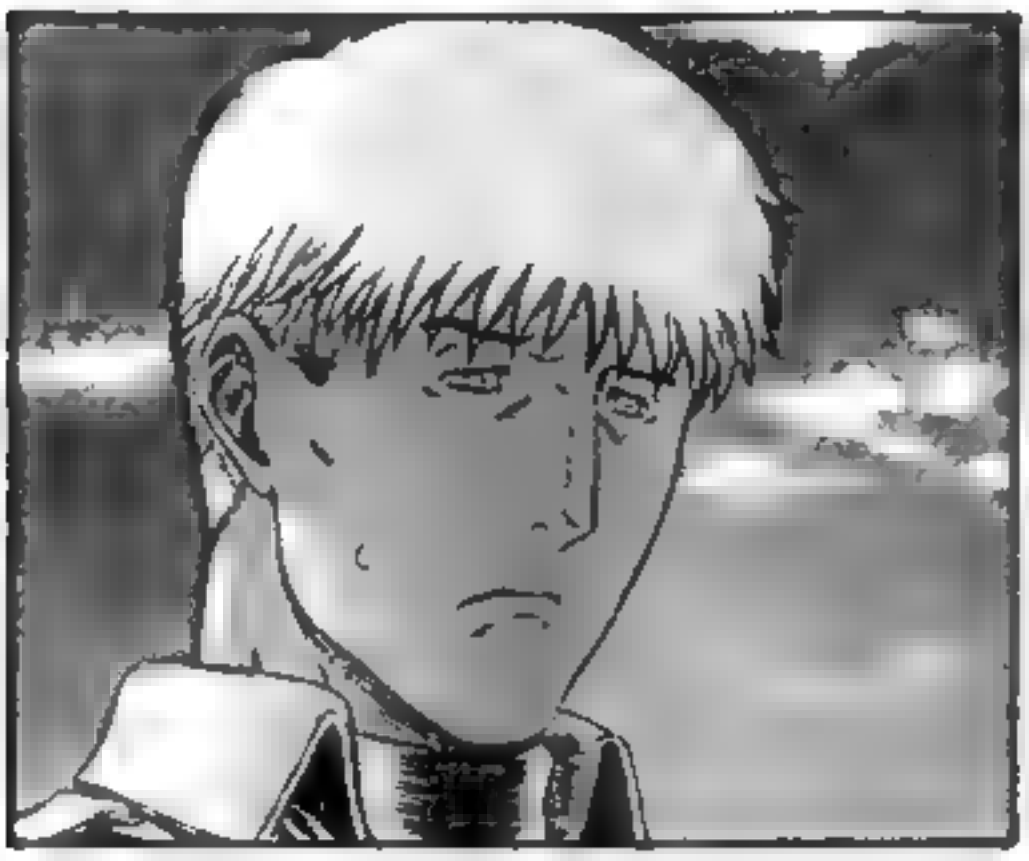
BO BOOM

Noooooo!





From far off,
we can hear gunfire,
like thunder,
reminding us that
the war isn't over...

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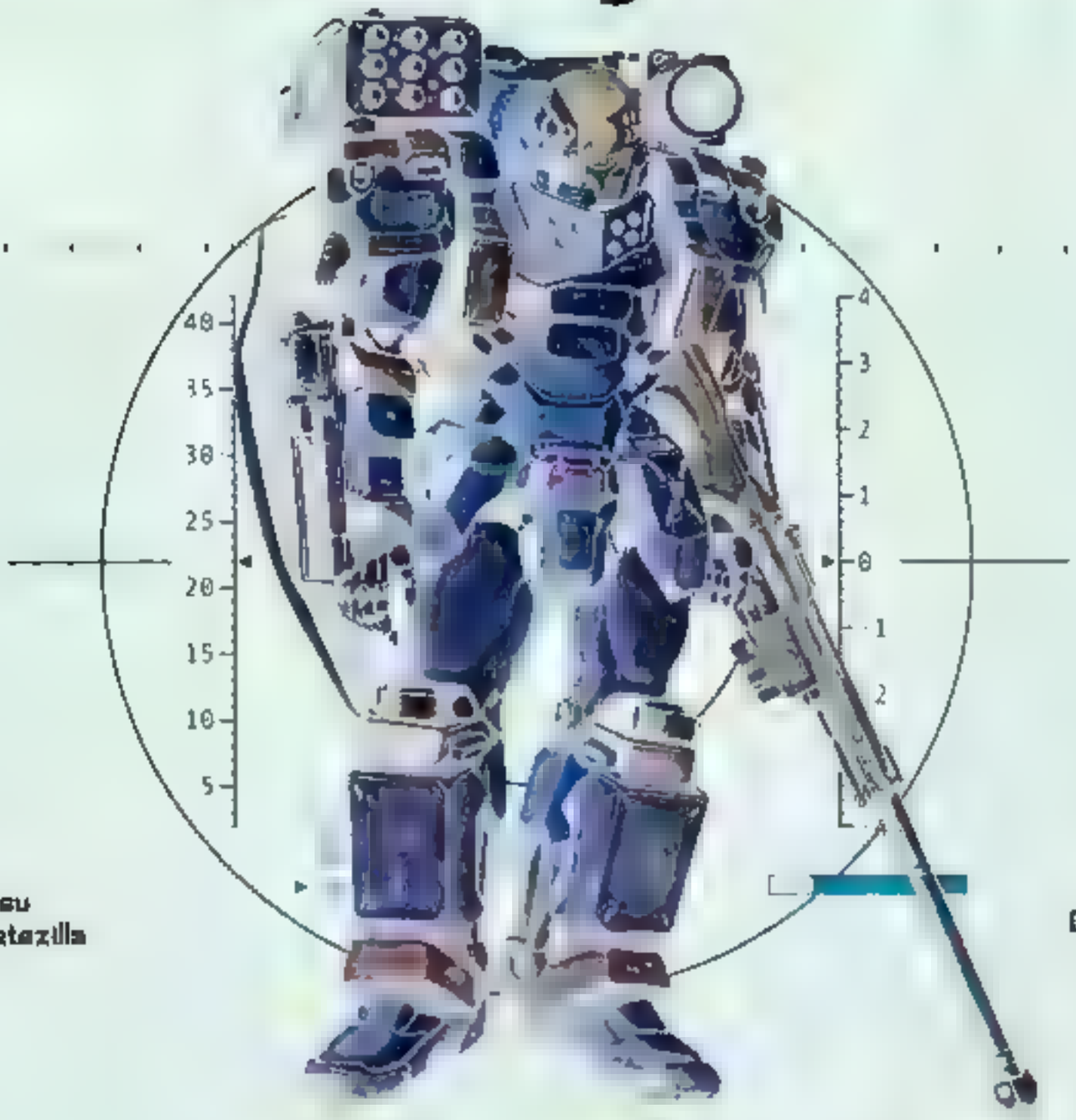
S.A.A SPECIAL FORCE+JACKAL

redEyes



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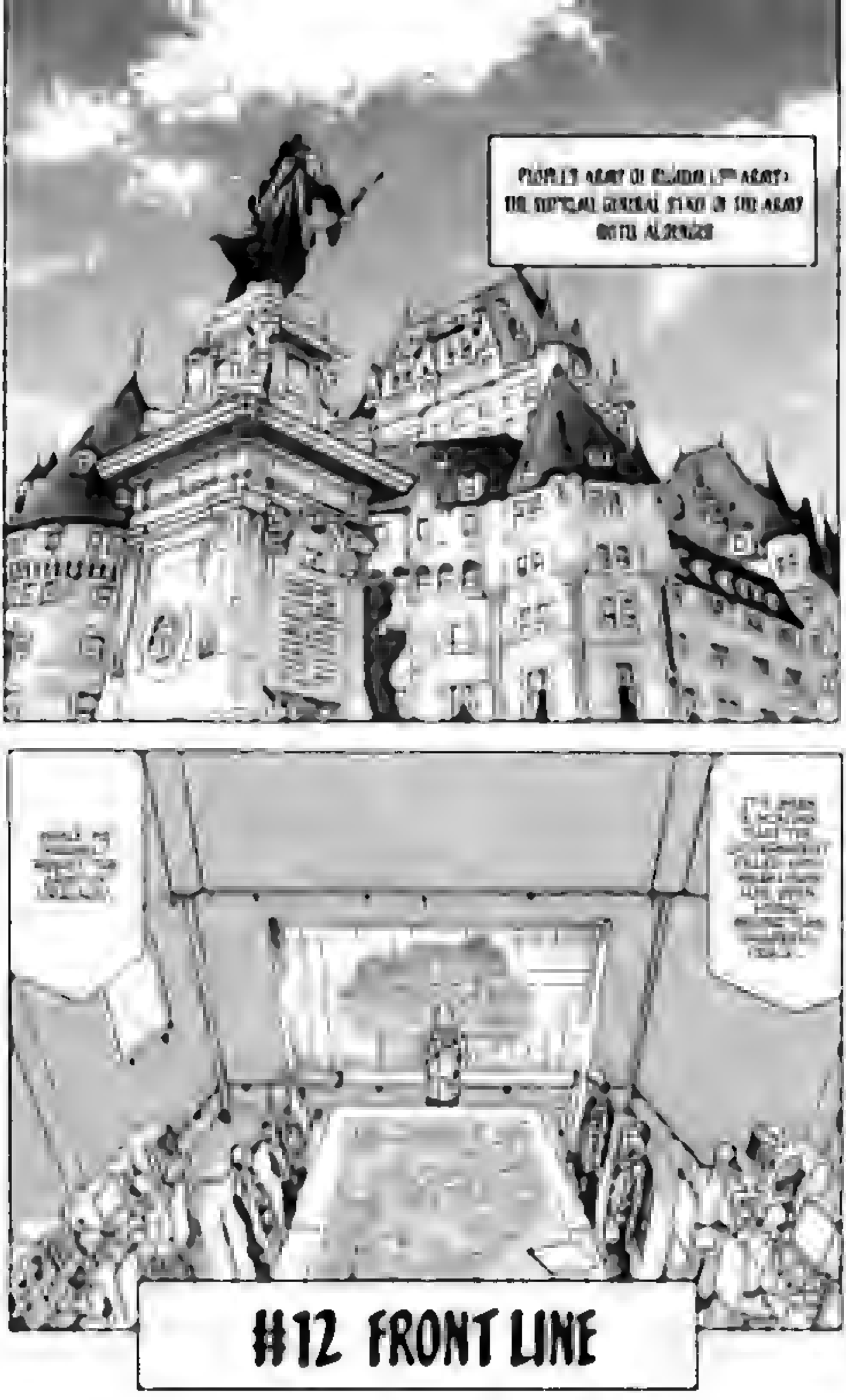

#12 FRONT LINE

THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO ATTACK OUR FRONTLINE DEFENSE AND WE CANNOT HOLD ON MUCH LONGER.

AND THE SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE. THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, WHICH ONCE COUNTED 15000 TROOPS, NOW ONLY HAS 10000 LEFT.

CAPTAIN EDUARDO AMEL, CHIEF OF THE SUPREME GENERAL STAFF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY.

AT THIS RATE WE WON'T LAST LONG... ISN'T THAT CORRECT, SUPREME GENERAL?

PLUS WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF WEAPONS, MUNITION AND PROVISIONS.

WE MUST ELABORATE A PLAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

YOU ARE RIGHT YOUR EXCELLENCY. WE MUST FIND A SOLUTION.

GENERAL OLST VALMAN, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY.

October 8, the 3rd army and the second aerial division have given birth to the people's army of Regium, Captain Amel has been appointed chief of the 3rd army

WE DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO LOSE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! RIDAS!

NO.

GRATT GRATT

WE'LL NEED A MIRACLE.

IT'S BECOME URGENT.

WE WASTED ALL OF BARCIAS RESOURCES.

WELL YOU SEE...

DESPITE THAT I DIDN'T GET ANY WOMEN, FOOD OR ANYTH NG TO DRINK.

NO ONE ASKED ME, BUT I TOOK CARE OF EVERYTHING.

COLONEL LEON RIDAS,
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS.

THE PLAIN AT THE FOOT OF THE LANSBAR MOUNTAINS IS VAST... WOULD WE BE ABLE TO DEFEND IT?

AND IF WE TOOK OVER SOLGRENNE?

WAIT FOR WHAT?

WAIT?

WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT.

THAT'S THE REAL QUES-TION, YOUR EXCEL-LENCY.

BOOM

AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR ACTIONS HAVE BECOME MORE VICIOUS. THE RESCUE OPERATIONS AND THE RETALIATIONS HAVE BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE.

RECENTLY, SOMEONE HAS BLOWN UP THE ROAD BLOCK THAT WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE RN NATIONAL BY THE DRAGNOV ARMY ON THE MOUNTAIN PASS OF LANGRAIL

BUT MAJOR GADON WILL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT

I'M UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT SOMEONE BELONGING TO THE ELITE FORCES IS TRYING TO JOIN THE RESISTANCE

THE TROOPS ARE MOBILIZING FOR THE TAKEOVER OF SOLGRENNE.

SINCE THAT INDIVIDUAL APPEARED...

HUM.

YOU SPEAK OF HIM AS IF IT WERE YOUR SUPERIOR.

OUR ATTACKERS MUST NOT FIND OUT. LET'S BE CAREFUL, THEY HAVE SPIES EVERYWHERE.

OUR ARMY ALREADY RECEIVES A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF MATERIAL.

ONE MONTH... WE STILL HAVE TO WAIT ONE MONTH.

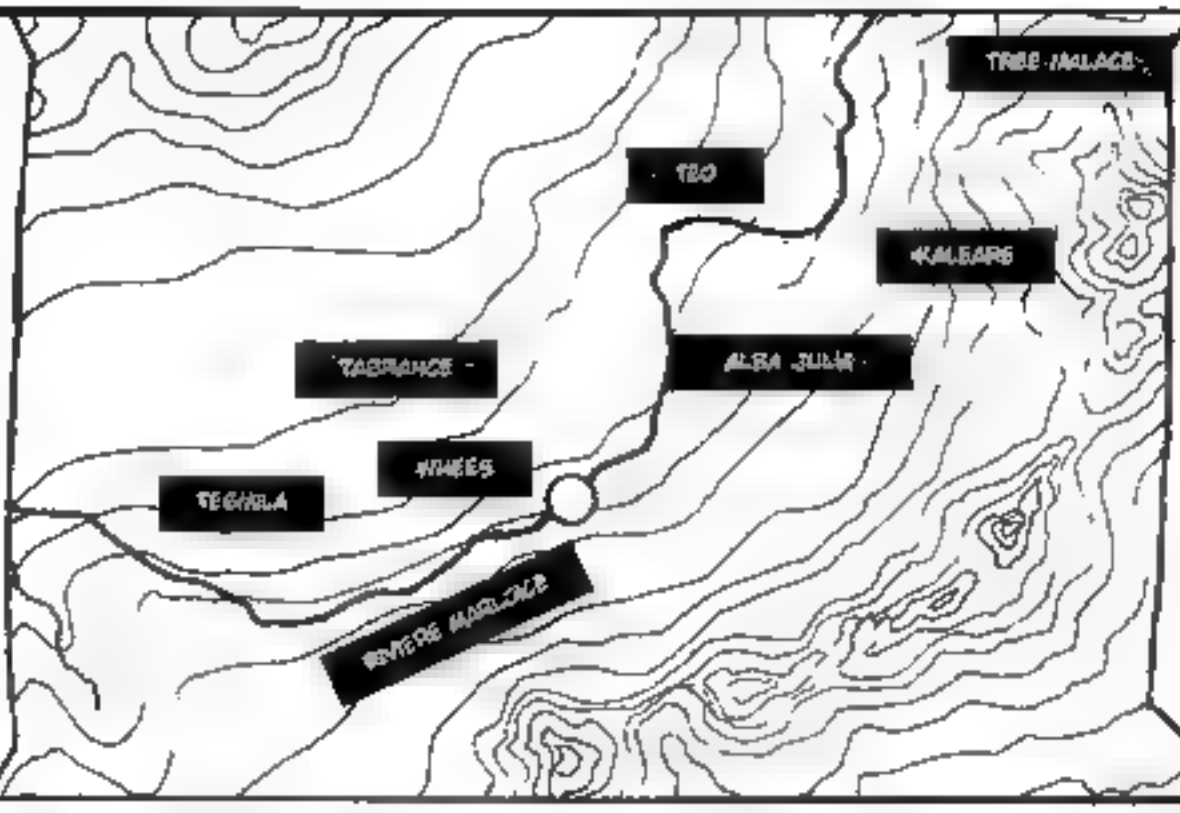
LET'S STAY VIGILANT THE DRAGNOVIANS HAVE THEIR EYES ON US.

BEFORE WINTER ARRIVES... BEFORE THE TANKS ARE COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY THE FROST AND THE SOLDIERS ARE EXHAUSTED FROM PROGRESSING IN THE SNOW.

GRAT GRAT

WE HAVE A MONTH, THAT'S ALREADY SOMETHING. BUT THE ENEMY HAS THE SAME TIME.

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION, THE DRAGNOV ARMY WILL LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON ALL OUR FRONTLINES VERY SOON.



AT THE MOMENT, THE PLANES FROM THE ENEMY AIR FORCE ARE FOLLOWING THE TANKS.

THEY SHOULD ARRIVE WITHIN DAYS.

I GAVE PERMISSION TO RECUPERATE A SECTION OF TANKS FROM THE 12TH DIVISION (WHICH HAS BECOME THE 2ND).

AND WE ARE STILL MISSING UNITS IN THE 101ST AND 9TH DIVISION (WHICH HAS BECOME THE 1ST).

THE ENEMY LINES WILL REINFORCE THEMSELVES ESPECIALLY AROUND TESMILA AND ALDO.

The 1st division of the people's army is born from the union of the 9th and the 101st regiments
The 2nd, was created from the old 12th tank division

THE ARRIVAL OF THE TANKS SHOULD BOOST OUR TROOPS MORALE.

GRAT GRAT

WITHOUT THE REINFORCE-MENTS WE DON'T HAVE MUCH HOPE.

SORRY... BUT THAT'S ME.

AH AH AH!

YES...

YOU ON THE OTHER HAND WOULD SCARE THEM.

BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT DESPITE COLONEL RIDAS HIS TALENTS, THE 3RD DIVISION WON'T RESIST LONG

NO MATTER, THE WAY A MAN DRESSES HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HIS COMMANDING SKILLS.

WE MUST UPHOLD OUR EFFORTS... AS LONG AS NO OTHER INCIDENT OCCURS.

ALSO DURING THIS MONTH, GENTLEMEN, IT WILL BE ALL OR NOTHING. WE MUST HOLD ON.

IT'S A SURE BET.

YES.

ON THE MATTER OF REINFORCE-MENTS .. CAN WE DEPEND ON THIS MYSTERIOUS SOLDIER?

MAJOR GADON!

...WE END UP CO-OPERATING.

AND SO...

LET US HOPE!

THE GODS ARE WITH US!

1011TH BATTALION OF REGIUM
OBSERVATION POST B
10KM SOUTH OF TESMILA

FRUSH

HUM.

INSTEAD OF SAYING USE-LESS THINGS YOU'D BETTER LOOK IN THE BINOCULARS

NICE WEATHER I'D GO FOR A NAP

WE'D BETTER BURN THAT DRAGNOVAN VIPER NEST DOWN!

PFF! WE RE WASTING OUR TIME OBSERVING THE ENEMY

HOW'S THAT?

LISTEN CAREFULLY

BUT FOR THE MOMENT WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO

YEAH WE RE BORED SHITLESS

SO WE'LL SOON HAVE THINGS TO KEEP US BUSY FOR A WHILE.

THEY'RE SENDING US THE 12TH TANK DIVISION... THE ORDER HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED FROM THE TOP IN COMMAND.

IT'S HERE THAT THE ENEMY WILL ATTACK.

YOU SEE?

...WILL QUICKLY BE IN RUINS.

AND THIS BEAUTIFUL LAND-SCAPE...

UH.

I GOT IT.

BUT WHO WILL COVER US?

BLAM

WITH THE REINFORCE-MENTS WE'LL GET THE VIP.

OH! SHIT!

POW

POW

WHIHIHI!

ZAN

WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

WHI HI HI HI HI

BASTARDS!

ARGH!

RATATATATATATA

MOTHER-FUCKERS!

FIRE!

B...A...M

OK.

DISTANCE CALCULATED

DRAGNOV ARMY
362ND HEAVY
ARTILLERY BATTALION

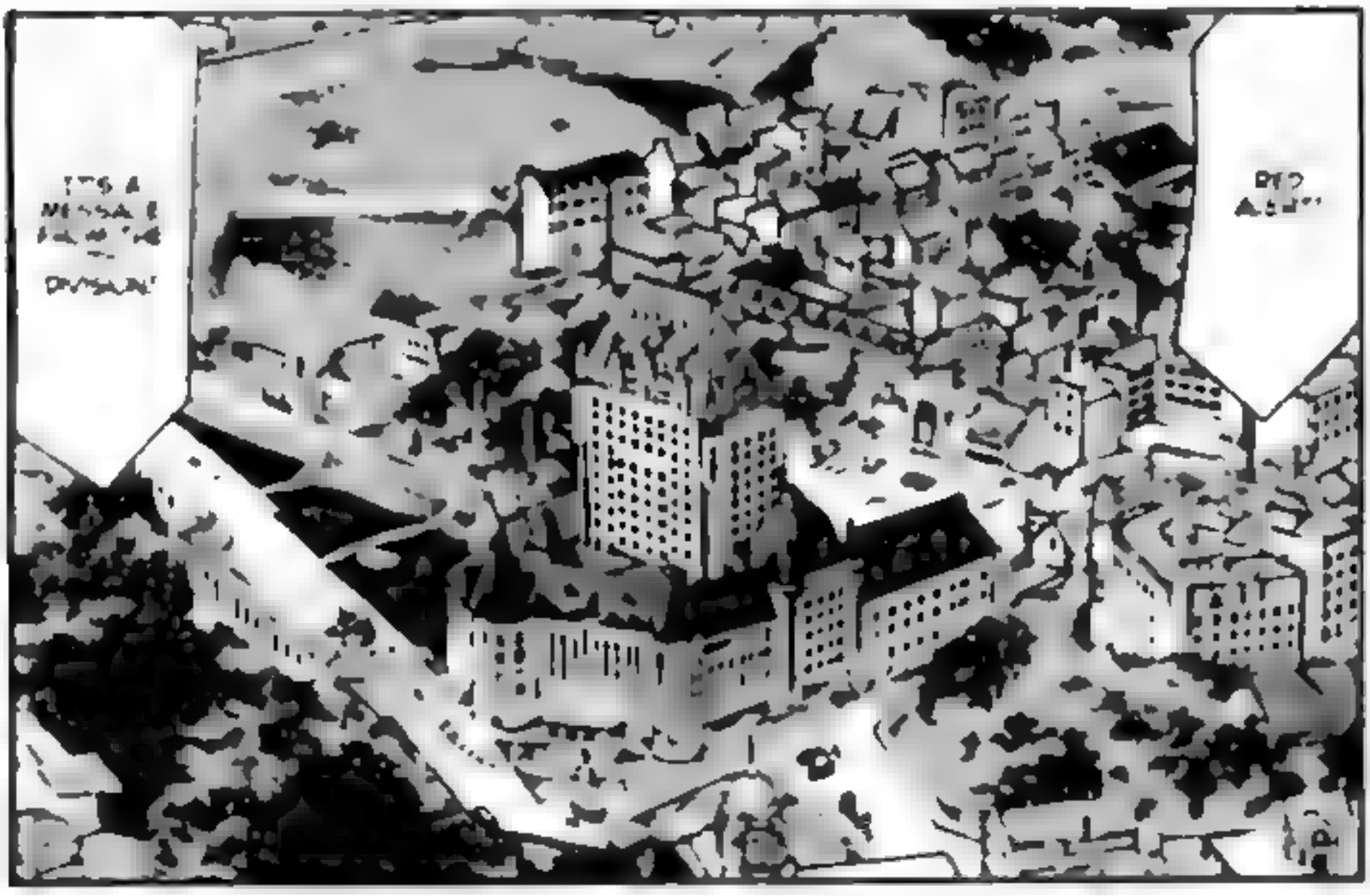
BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

THE ENEMY HAS STARTED AN ASSAULT


IT'S A MISSILE ON THE DIVISION!
BIG ASS...

THEY SEEM
THE BATTLE
PLAY
ENEMY
BATTALION

A FEW DAYS
THIS REALLY
IS A BAD

THAT

AND THEY
WENT
FAR
BUT

WHEN WILL THE TANK DIVISION ARRIVE?

MAJOR GADON!

YOU WANT ME TO GIVE IT THE FIRST PRIORITY ORDER?

IN 2 HOURS AT THE EARLIEST, AT SUNDOWN.

ALDO

TESMILA

TO ALL FRONT LINES, CONTINUE THE RESISTANCE.

THE ENEMY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION.

LET'S DO IT!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

RA TAJA TAJA TA

HERE THEY COME! THEY'RE HERE!

KIN KIN

KIN

DIE!

KIN

KIN

DIE!

KIN

KIN

DIE!

ZRA TA TA TA TA TA

KIN

WE WON'T SURRENDER!

ZRA TA TA TA TA

I'LL GET YOU!

BLAM

BOOM

ARGH!

AAAOK

KUKU

WHOOSH

KABOOOM

KIN

THE SAA GOT WHAT HE DESERVED!

BINGO!

BAM

AGH!

FIRE!

BA-BAM

FIRE!

DRAGNOV ARMY
2ND GRENADIER BATTALION OF THE
89TH HEAVY ARTILLERY COMPANY

SHIT, THEY'VE GOT ASSAULT TANKS!

BOOM

WHAT?!

BOOM

ARGH!

BOOM

IT'S THE ARTIL-LERY!

TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST THE GRENA-DIERS?

IS IT WISE...

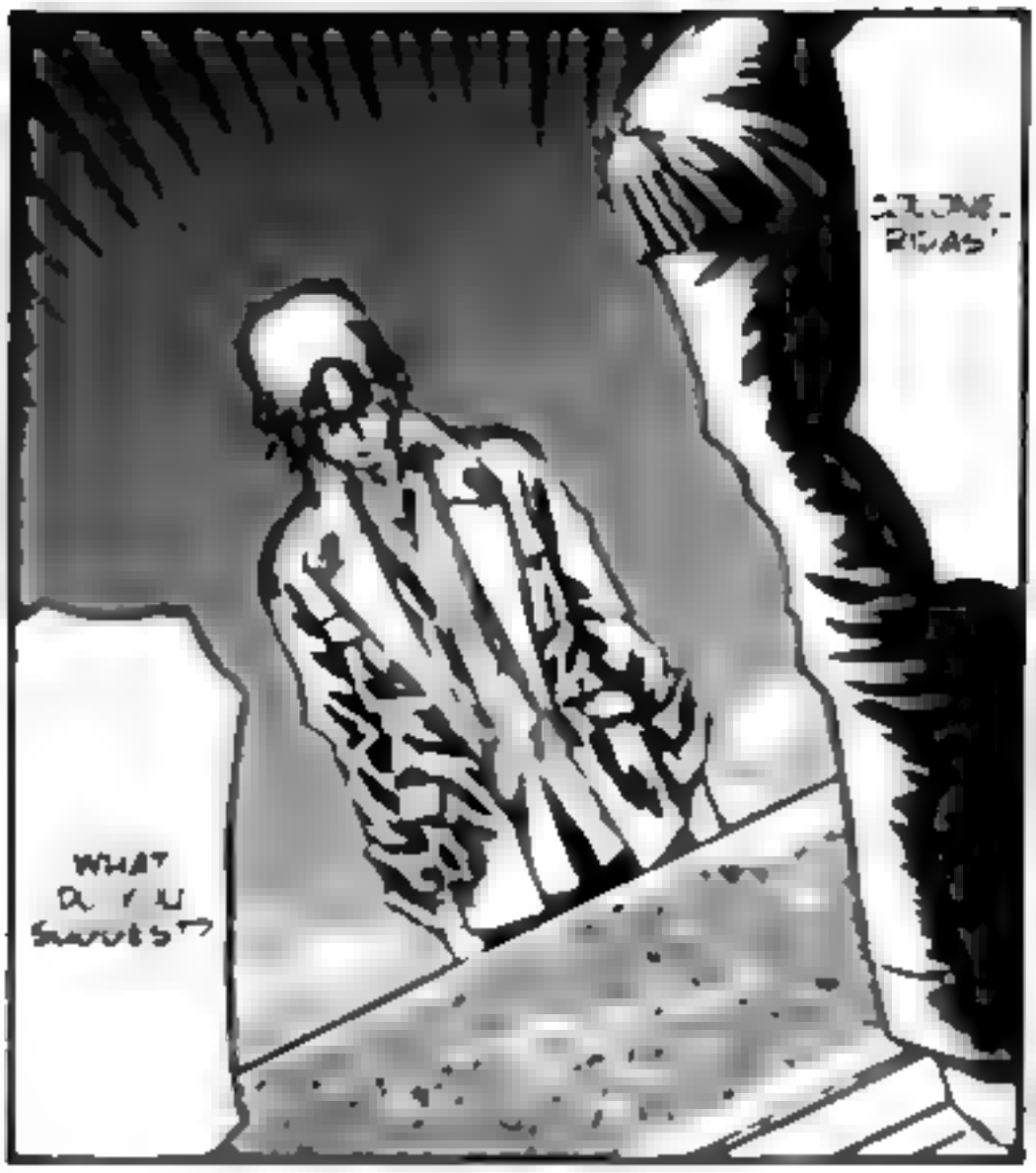
THEY WON'T HOLD OUT AT TESMI-A. LET'S GIVE THE ORDER TO THE 101st DIVISION TO COUNTER-ATTACK.

THEY RISK BLOWING UP OUR FRONT LINES.

SCRID

SCRID

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMAND' THE ORDER IS GIVEN THAT WE'RE NOT TO WAIT FOR REINFORCE-MENTS!


CLONE-
RIVAS'
WHAT
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COM-
MANDER
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WHAT
DU WE
DU

RUN
?

ON THE
OTHER HAND
WE IN AN' YET
AN' IDEA ON THE
BEHOLDNESS
OF THE
SITUATION
UNTIL THE
SWAT TEAM
GIVES US
REPORT
OUR MEN
WON'T HOLD
AGAINST
SUCH
A STRONG
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SO?

GRAT
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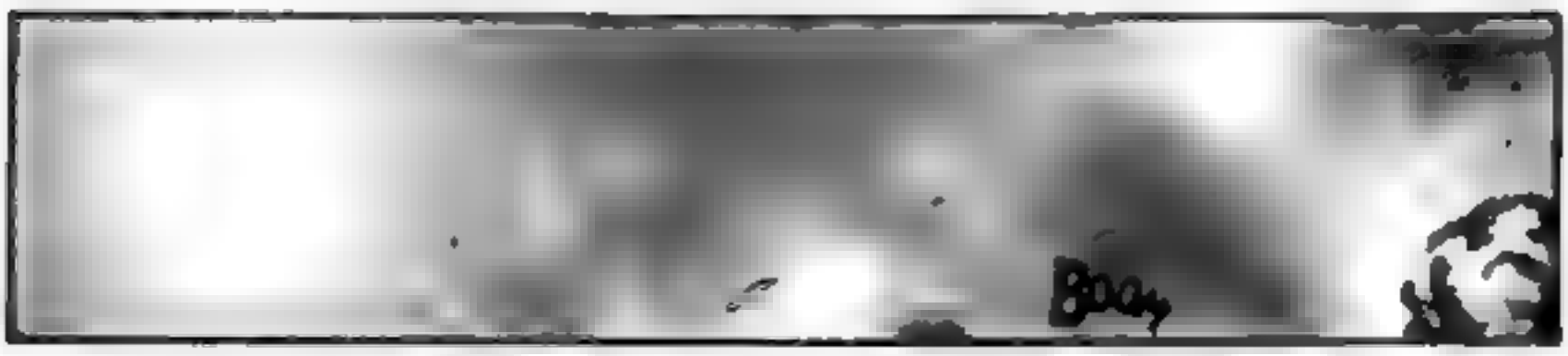
TANKS

WE CAN ONLY PRAY.



HAH HAH

LIEUTEN-ANT, ARE YOU HOLDING UP.

ZA ZA ZA

HAH HAH HAH HAH

LEAVE ME... GET OUT OF HERE!

-AH-

IDIOT YOU CAN'T DIE, WE'RE NOT IN THE MOVIES.

-AH-

I'LL GET TO SEE THE GODS. WHY SHOULD I COMPLAIN?

LIEUTENANT TONIO ZANARDI, COMMANDER OF THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE B COMPANY

AH AH...

AH...

ZA ZA ZA

WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE, DON'T WORRY!

LOOK! THEY'RE ALL THERE!

KIN

I SEE MY MOTHERS SMILE...

LET ME GO.

WE JUST DON'T HAVE TO GET HIT.

KA-BO-O-M!

THEY GOT HIM?!

LIEUTEN-ANT?

GRAB

UGH ...

EH?

...

HEY! MARK...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

WHAT DID YOU SAY? I DIDN'T HEAR IT.

?

MARK...

NOOOOO!

LIEUTEN-ANT!

LOOK OUT! THEY'LL KILL YOU!

BEHIND YOU!

LIEU-TEN-ANT!

THE ENEMIES!

HUH?

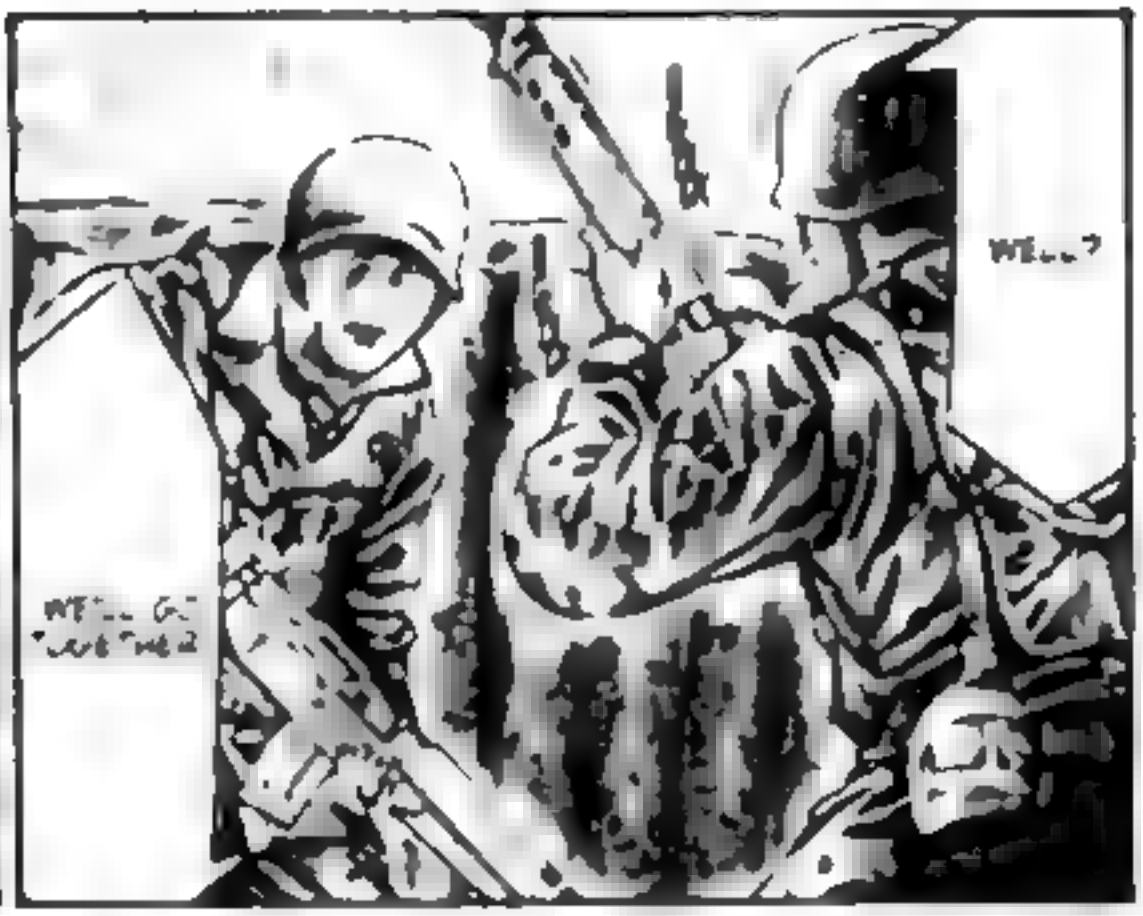
TACTACK

ROGER.

WE GOT TO HELP HIM, CHARLIE!

HE DOESN'T HEAR US.

GO!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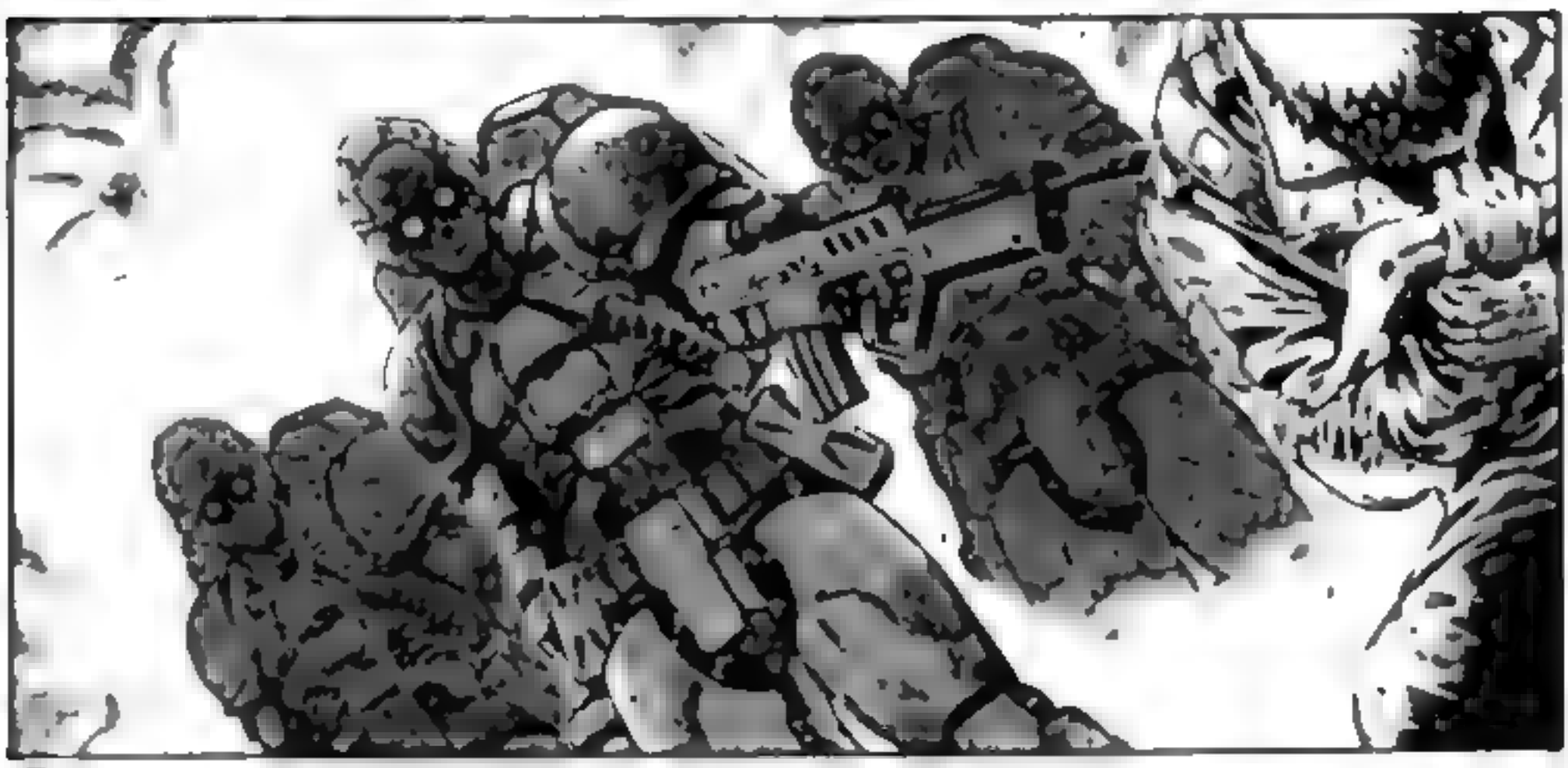

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CLICK

SONS OF
BITCHES

BOOM!!

!

WHHH

WHHHHH!!!

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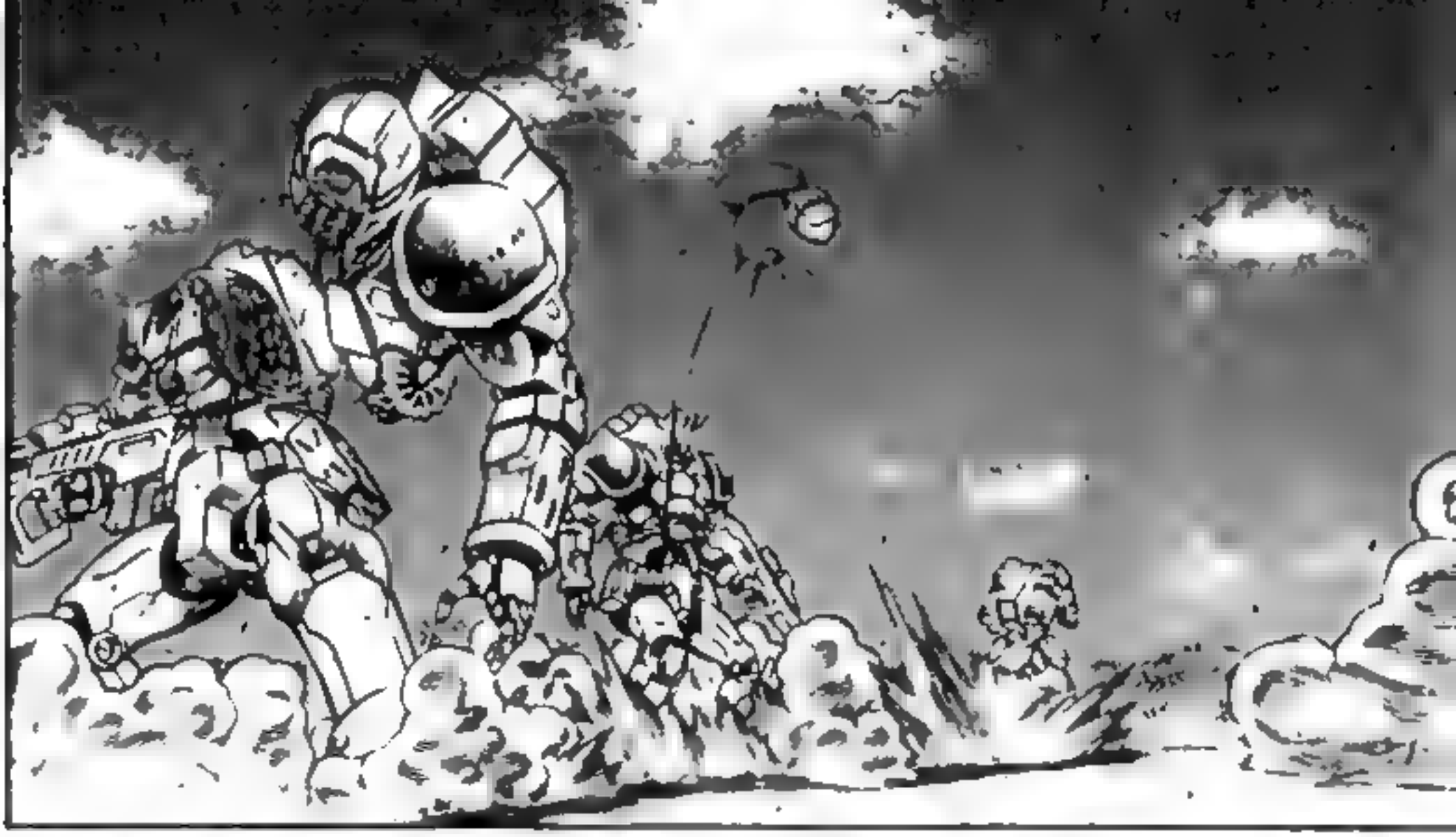


THAT SUIT...

THAT...

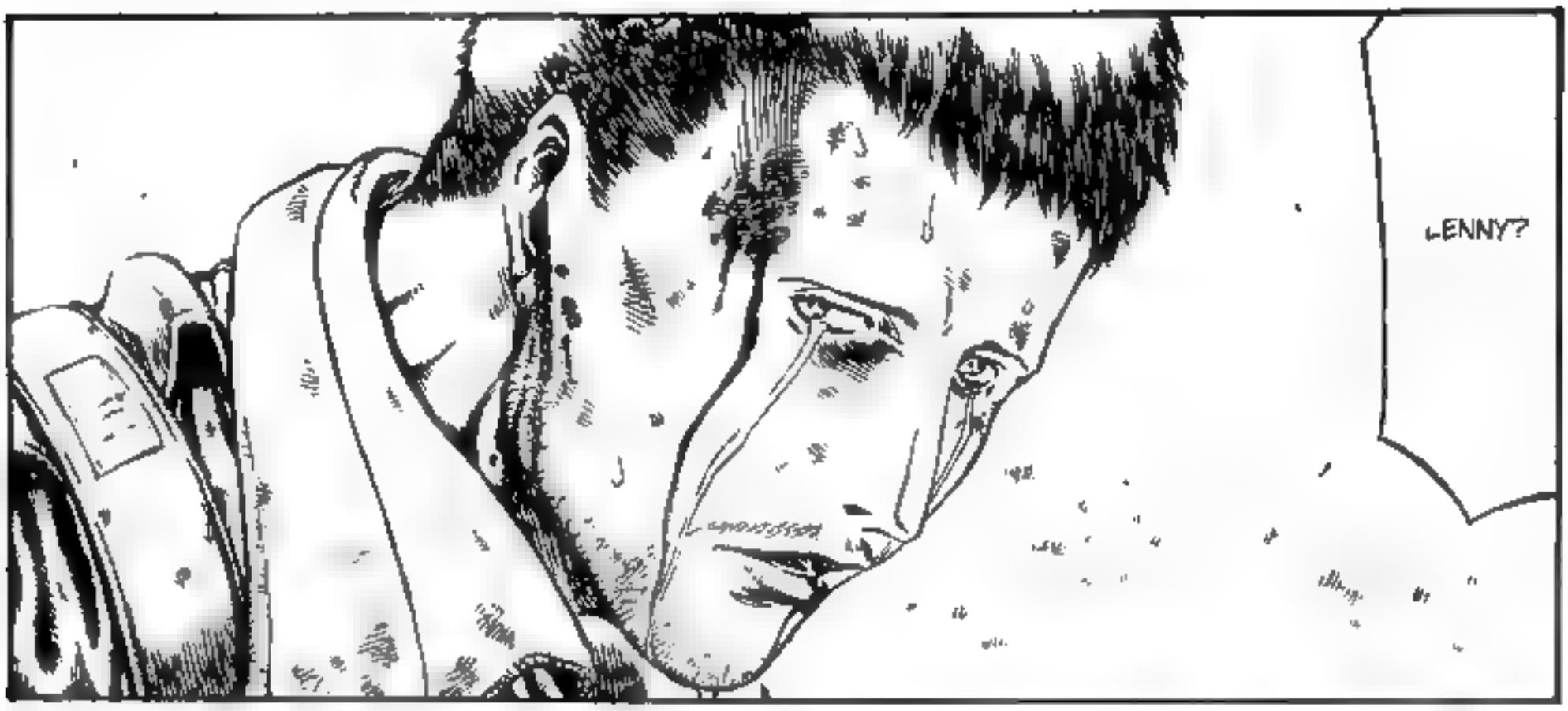
GREAT REINFORCEMENTS! ONE SAA, ONLY ONE!

THE REINFORCEMENTS ARE HERE?

?

HUH?

TAP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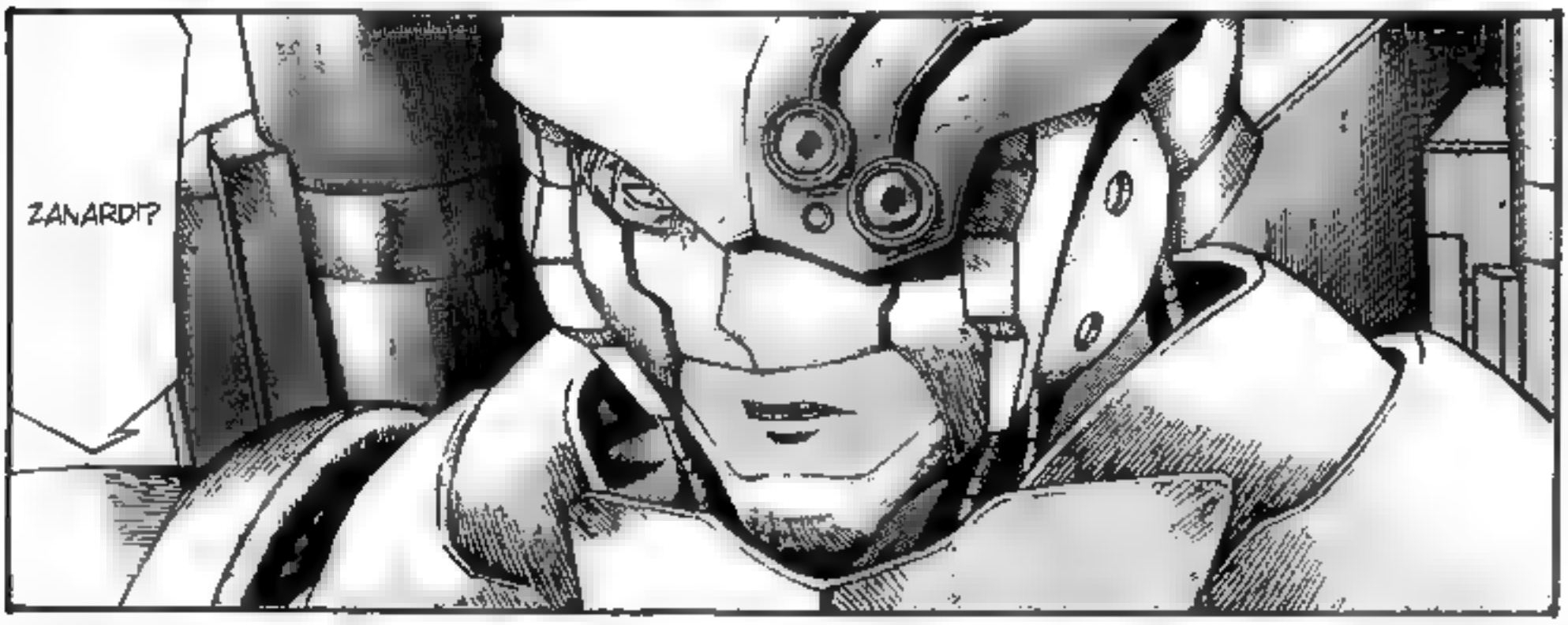
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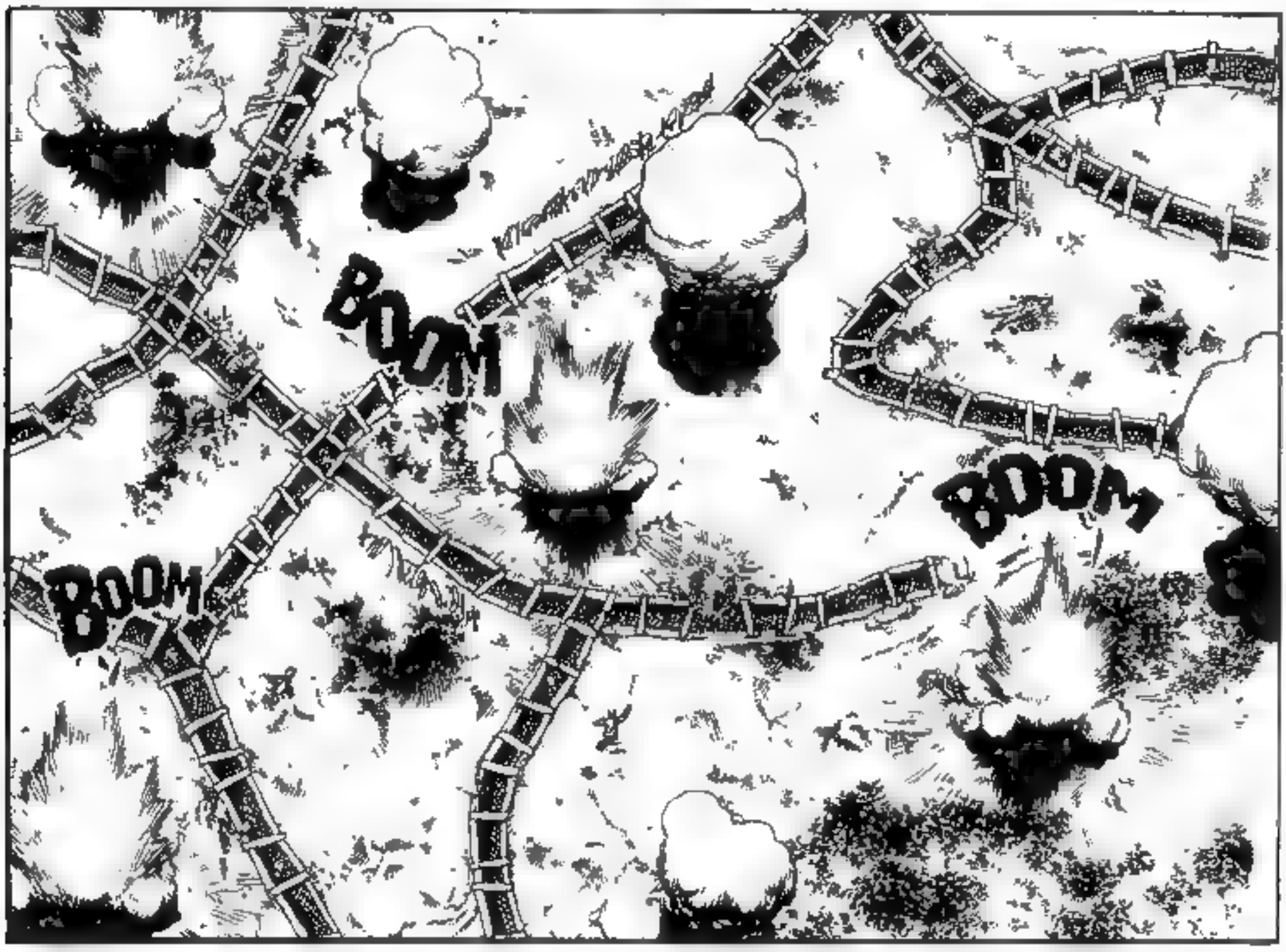

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

FIRE!

BAM

BAM

BAM

FIRE!

BABOOM

RAN

HEY! KRIS!

IT'S THE ASSAULT TANKS!

CRASH

CRASH

KRIS!

SHIT! WHAT IS THIS HELL-FIRE?!

AAAH!

HAH!

JUMP

HAH!

JUMP

HAH!

JUMP

HAH!

ARGH!

AAAH!

MY ARM ...

MY ARM!

I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU!

I'LL GET YOUR HEADS!

FUCKIN' BASTARDS!

I'LL GET YOU!

R R R R

R R R R

KA-TA-TA-T

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

THE REIN-FORCEMENTS HAVE ARRIVED!

THEY'RE GOING TO BOMB US.. WE'RE SCREWED!

IT'S YOU? YOU CAME?

LENNY...

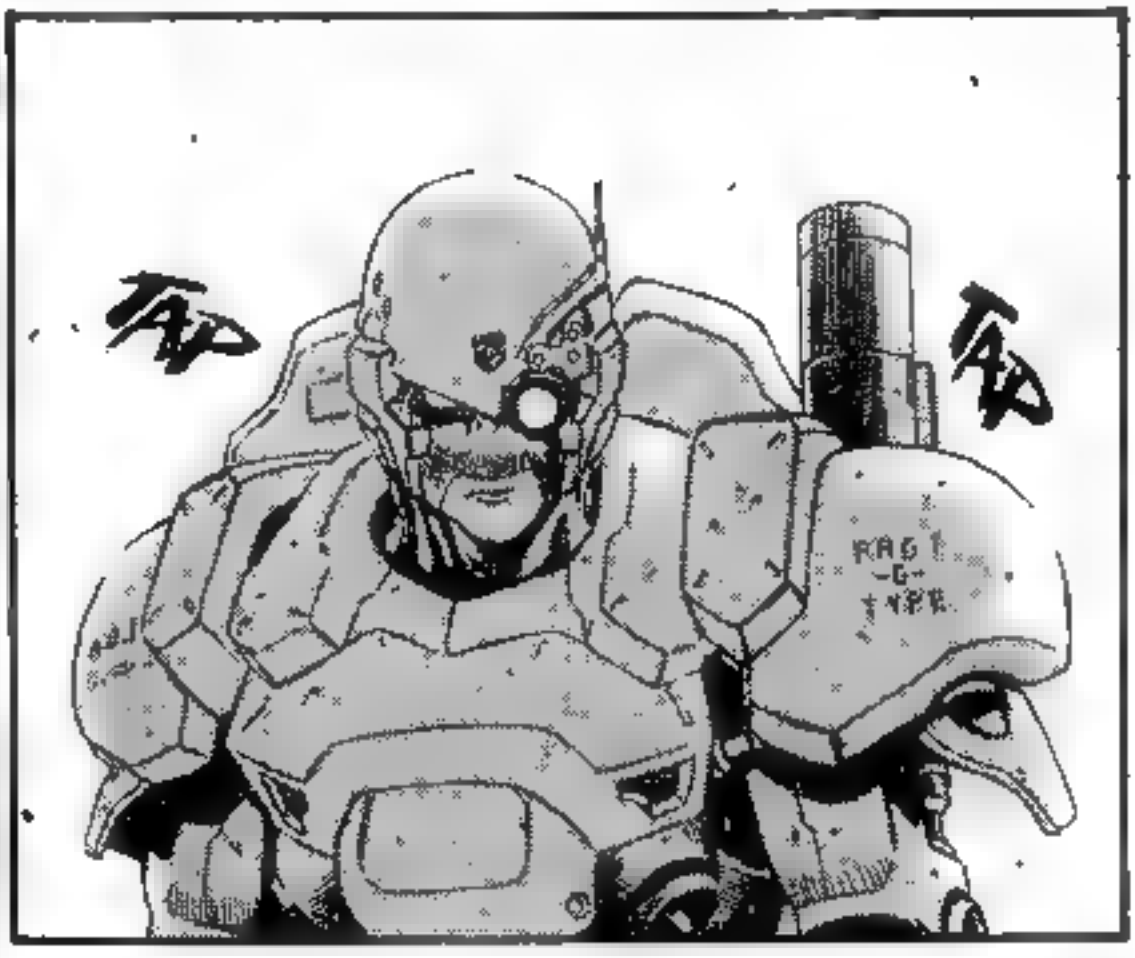
THAT'S BETTER THAN RE.NFORCE-MENTS!

HA HA HA!

AS YOU CAN SEE!

WHOOSH

TAP TAP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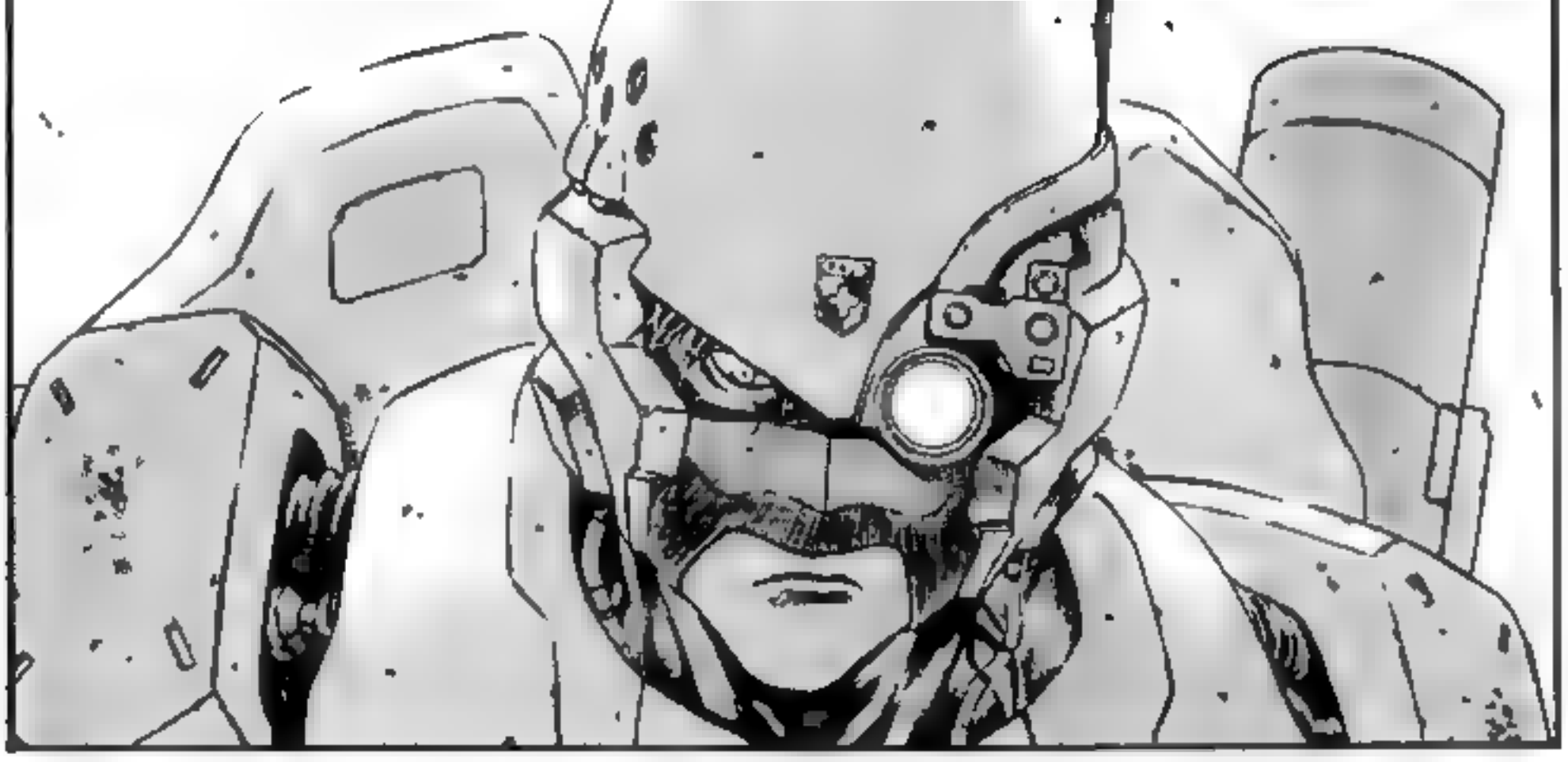
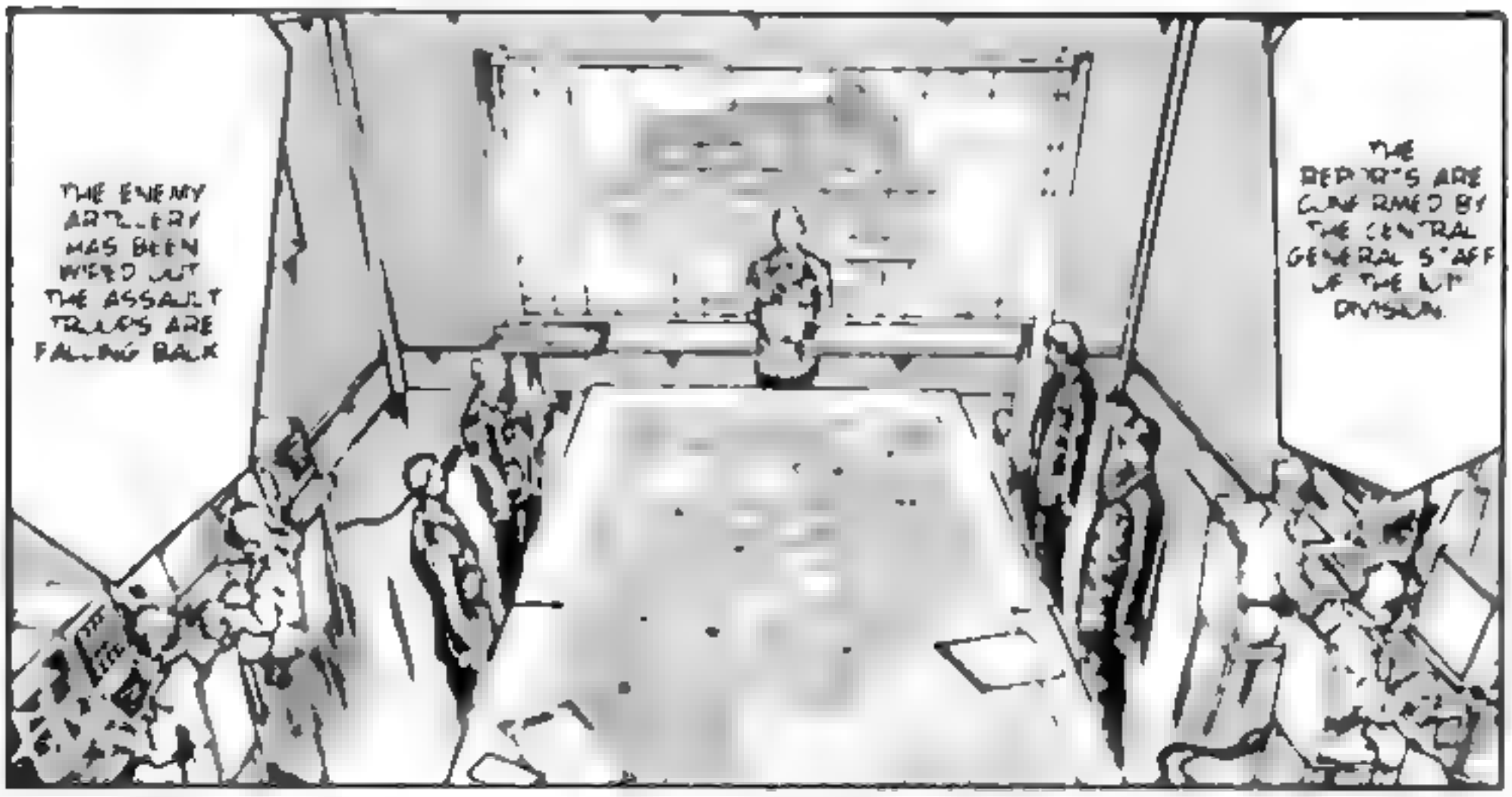


THEY REPELLED THE ARTILLERY.
NEWS OF THE 7TH DIVISION.


THE ENEMY ARTILLERY HAS BEEN MIXED OUT THE ASSAULT TROOPS ARE FALLING BACK
THE REPORTS ARE CONFIRMED BY THE CENTRAL GENERAL STAFF OF THE 1ST DIVISION.

OUR ARMIES DID BETTER THAN RESIST
GOOD!

THEY HAVE REGAINED THE WILL TO FIGHT
OUR MEN HAVE REGAINED CONFIDENCE HAVEN'T THEY?

YES BUT THE TANKS
WE SHOULD HAVE WAITED FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE REINFORCEMENTS

ONE SAA?

FROM WHICH COMPANY ?

"TANK REINFORCE-MENTS HAVE ARRIVED AT OBSERVATION POST B".

REPORT OF THE 1011TH REGIMENT.

GULP!

IT'S GENOCIDE.

THAT TRAITOR?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!

GRAHAD MILLS?!

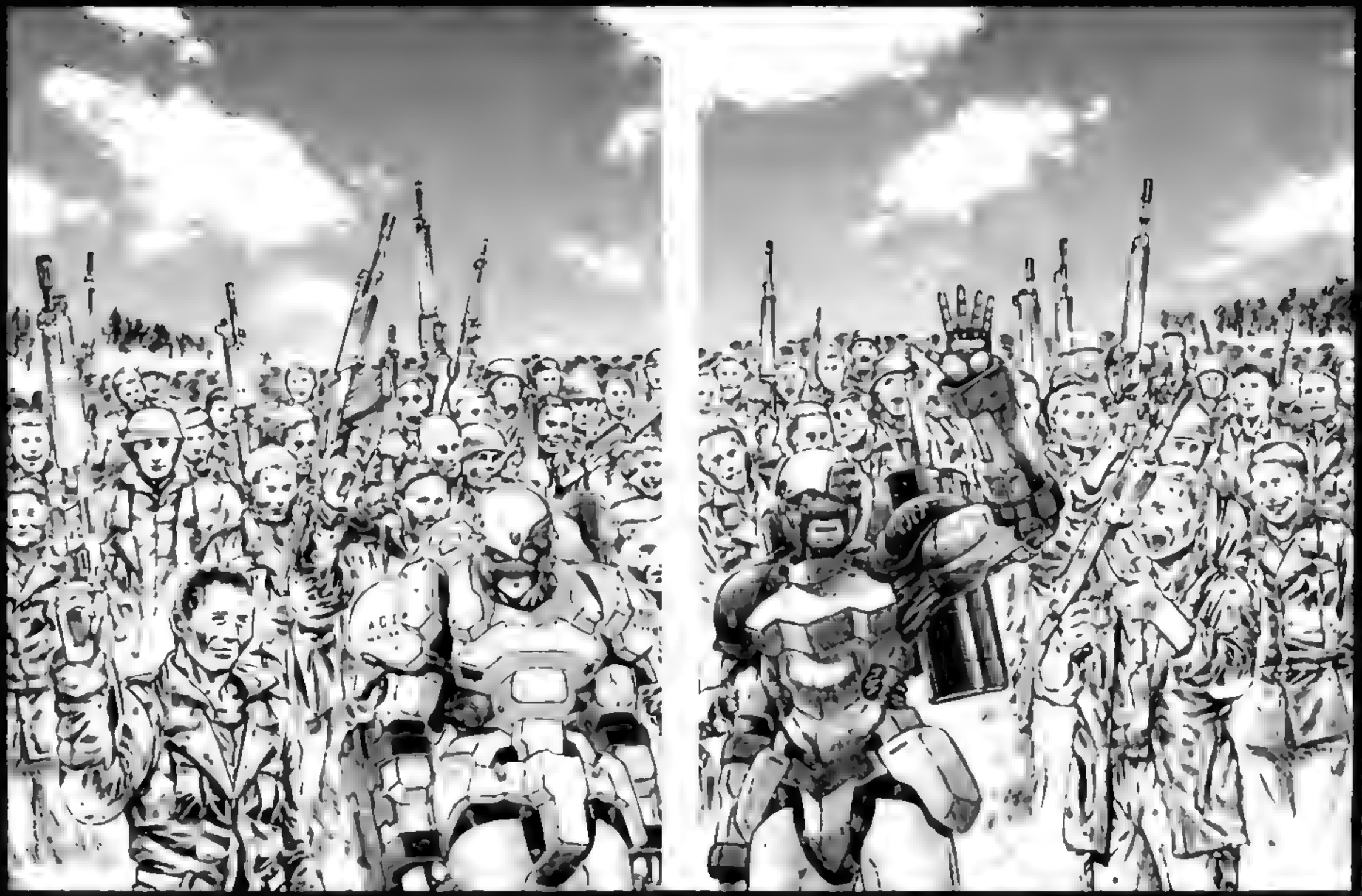
...

THERE MUST BE A MISTAKE.

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GODS AND WHO ARRIVES? THE "THUNDER OF WAR"...

INTER-ESTING...

ERM.



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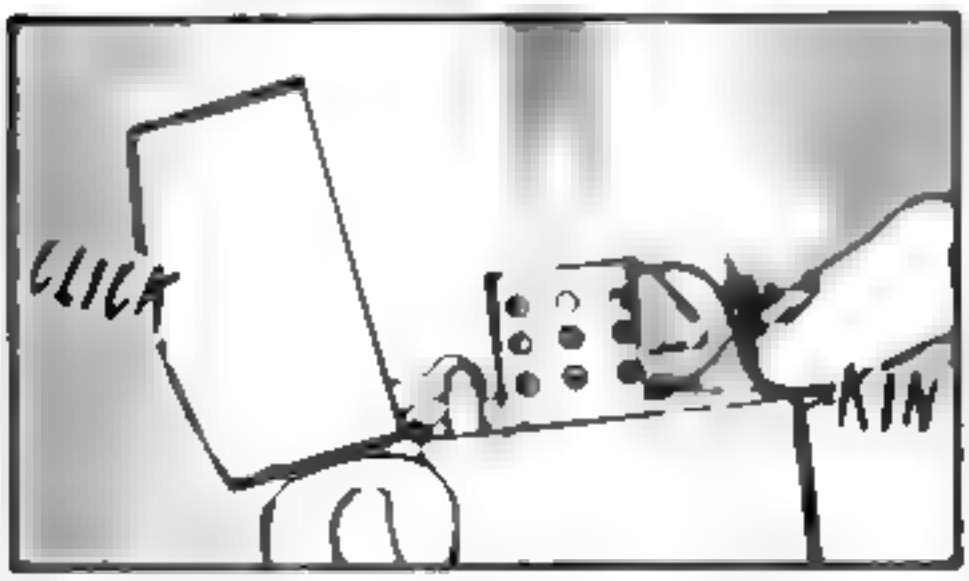
SOLGRENNE
CAPITAL OF REGNUM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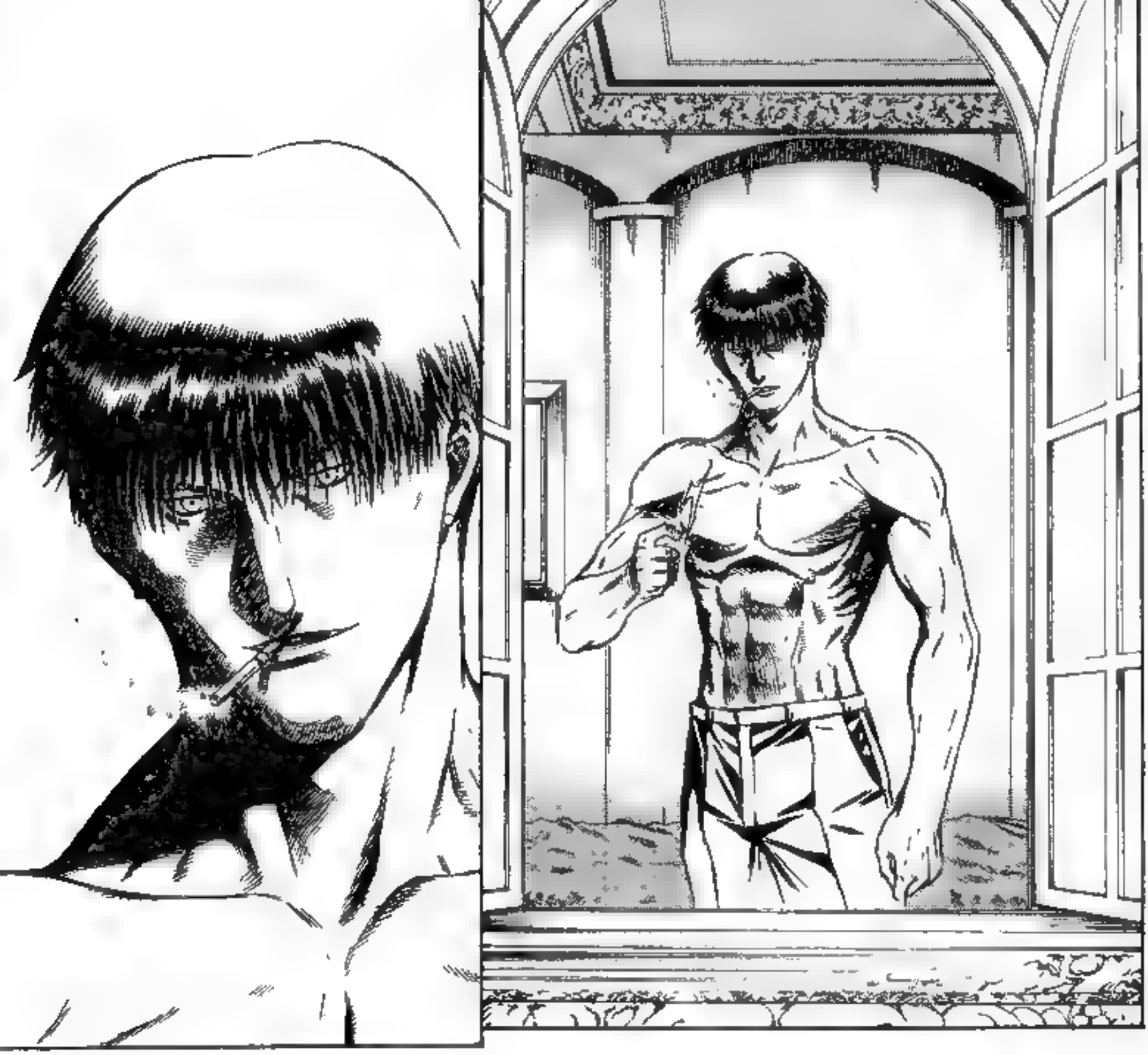

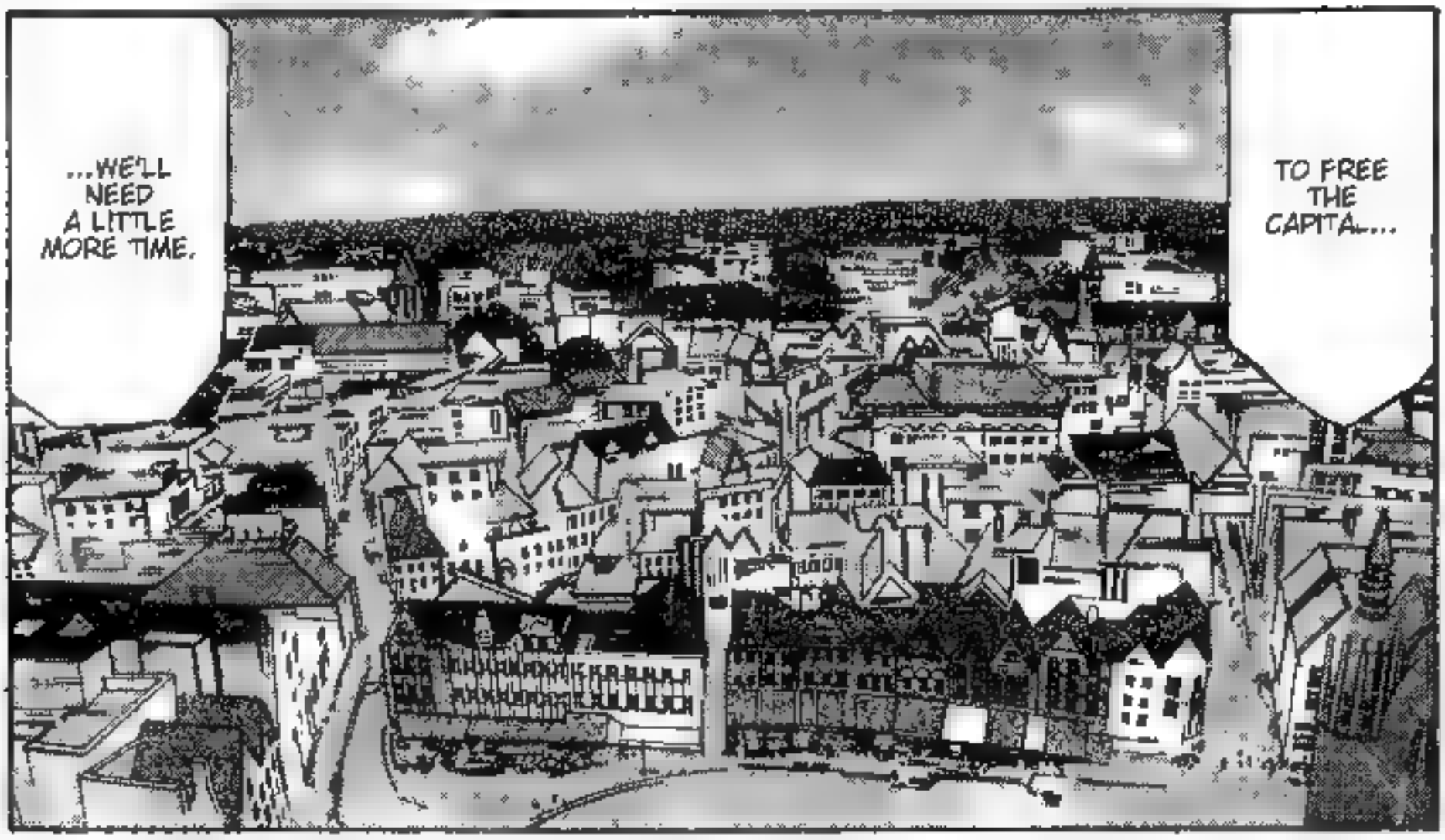
...WE'LL NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME.
TO FREE THE CAPITA...

RAVEN, HERE.

BIP BIP

RAN

FOX, HERE.

HOW'S IT GOING?

IT'S GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU.

THE "THUNDER OF WAR" HAS REAPPEARED.

IS THAT SO?

OK.

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

EVERYTHING IS GOING AS PLANNED.

WE'RE STARTING TO GET A VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

HE HAS ARRIVED.

AT LAST.

HE HAS REJOINED THE 3RD ARMY.

CAPTAIN MILLS.

WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE HIM AT THEIR SIDE?

AND YOU DON'T THINK THE SOLDIERS...

...TAKING CARE OF THAT REGIMENT.

THERE'S SOMEONE ...

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT.

PSHH

BAH ...

IN OTHER WORDS WE HOLD THE HEART OF THE 3RD ARMY.

HE'S PART OF THE SUPREME GENERAL STAFF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY.

...HE SURELY HASN'T GOT THE COMBAT SKILLS OF MILLS.

THERE'S NO DOUBT HE'S USEFUL TO COLLECT INFORMATION, BUT...

IF HE SUSPECTS ANYTHING, HE WOULDN'T TRUST HIM.

COLONEL RIDAS IS OUR STRATEGIST.

...HE HIMSELF DOESN'T KNOW...

IN THE END...

BAH...

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT LATER.

...A PAGE IN HISTORY ...

...THAT HE'S WRITING ...

KLAUS GADON
(EX JACKAL MEMBER)

TO BE CONTINUED...

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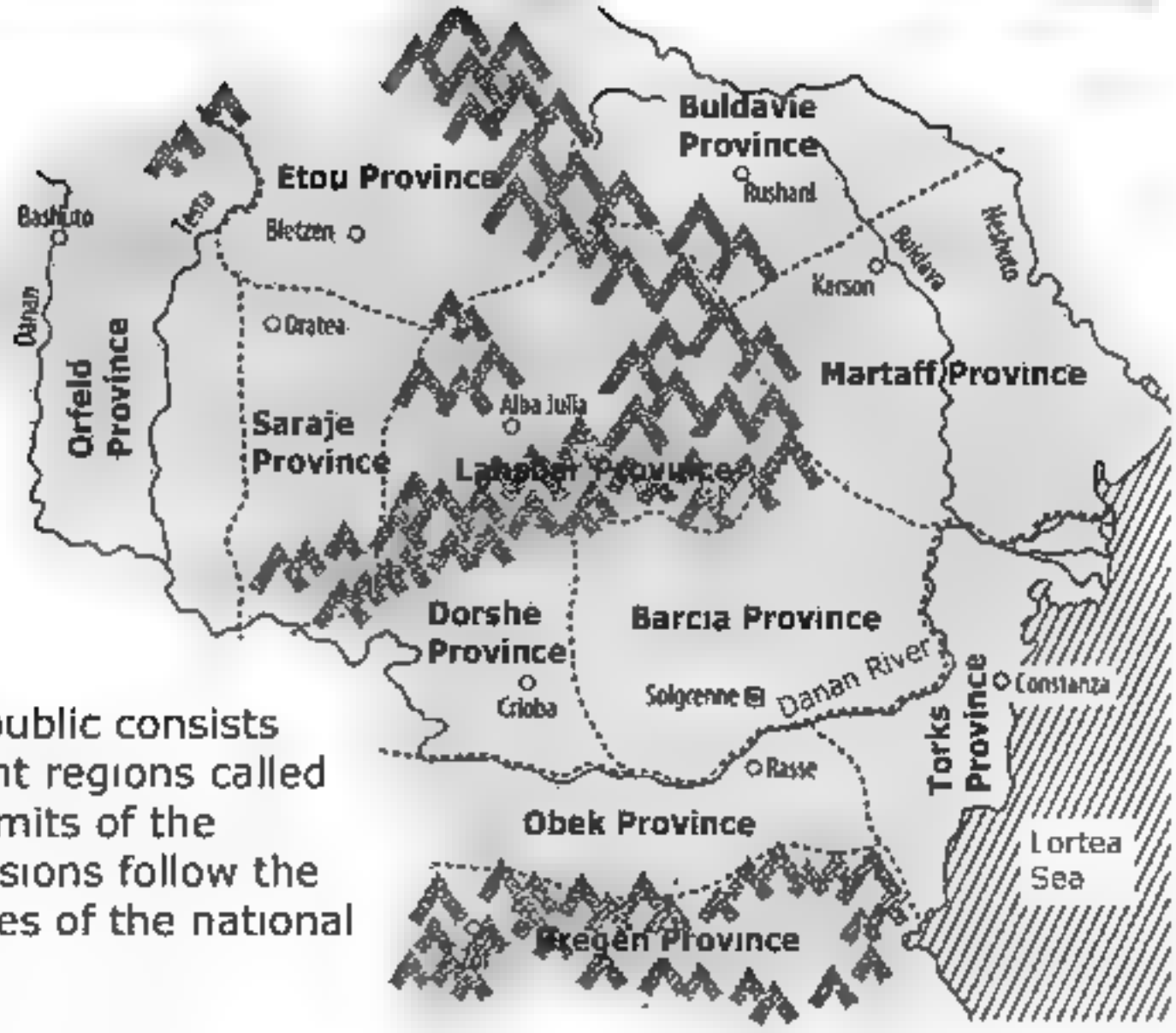
GENERAL FILES

INTEGRATION OF THE DIFFERENT RACES ALONG THE CENTURIES.

At first, the term "population" designated individuals of the same race. But with time, this word ends up qualifying "a whole of ethnics which are very different from each other". We see the formation of groups sharing the same habits, customs and culture. The language, notable, is an important common denominator. The concentration of certain ethnics in a specific region contributes to the contact between opposing individuals, which doesn't go without problems. After the split of the Great Unification and nearly a century of conflicts on a global scale, the term "people" begins to be linked with historic characteristics, religions, cultures, linguistics and ethnics. During this long process certain communities disappear, others come to the surface, and some begin to develop.

After this a great change occurs in the ethnic landscape. In time, the differences between people become more profound and the difficulties start multiplying. The image of diverse groups living side by side is only a distant memory now. Concerning the language, the grammars and the vocabularies mix to give birth to the official language of the Great Unification which is now spoken all over the world. This way the concept of population loosed its literal sense. However, individuals need to belong to a family, to a group or to a certain race. Also when the conflicts are over and the world's situation stabilizes, after 3 generations, the people will identify more and more with the term race and we see the first steps of a true racial integration. The communities bond together and form states. The Great Unification splits into different nations. In the end, the best meaning we can give to the word population is perhaps a mix of different groups and cultures.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF THE REGIUM REPUBLIC



The Regium Republic consists of 11 independent regions called provinces. The limits of the administrate divisions follow the natural boundaries of the national territory.

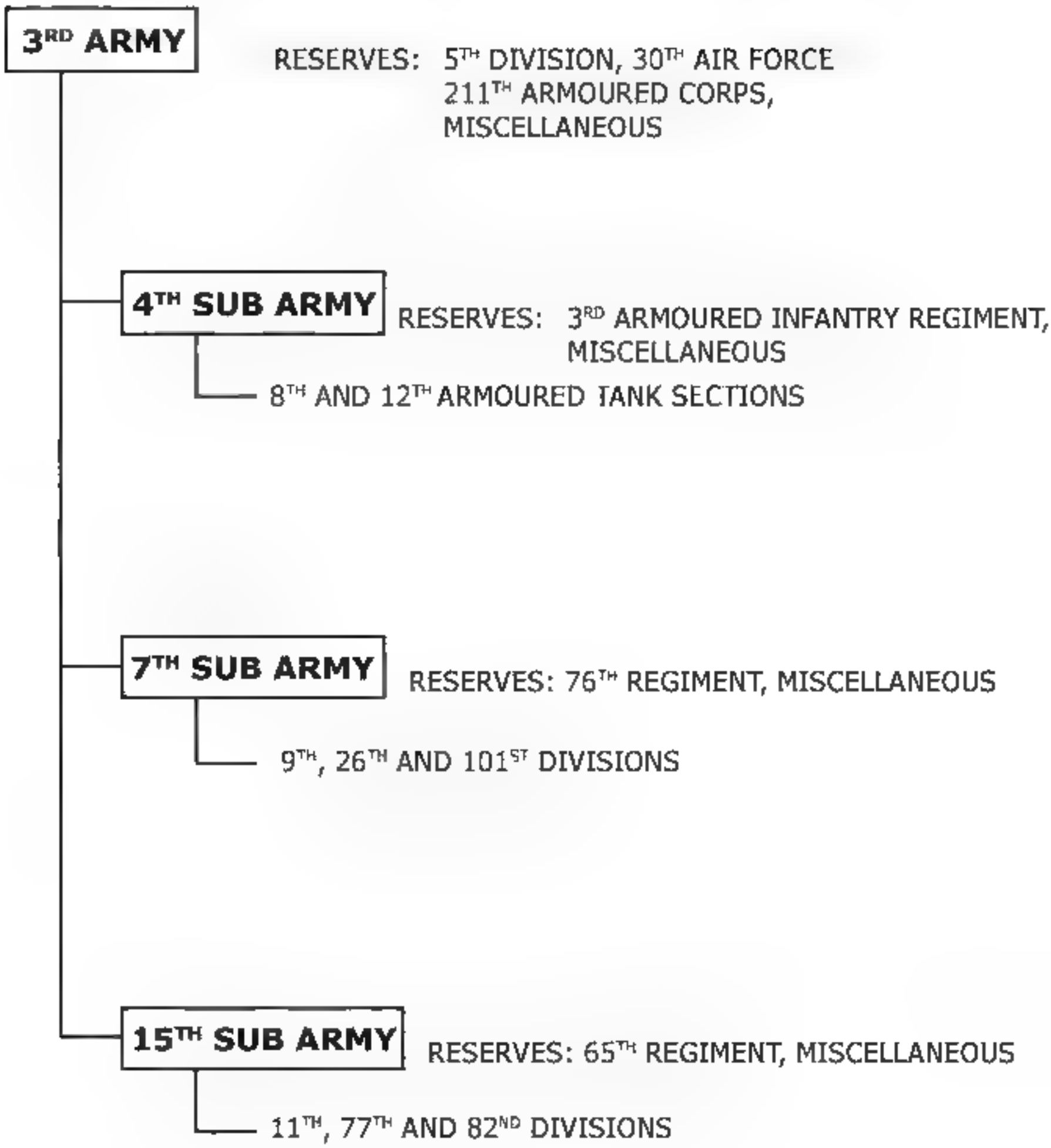
HISTORY OF THE MAIN BATTLES OF THE REGIUM 3RD ARMY

ORGANIZATION AND MOBILIZATION

October 17 of the year 179, the Dragnovian army readies it's reserve forces. Their intentions to invade the Regium republic are now clear. The minister of the Regium Republic mobilizes the 21st division of the regular army and calls forth the 58th division. The 2 sides are preparing themselves for the upcoming war. The people responsible for the various regiments are called forth and put in place. December 12 of the same year, the war is on, the 15th of that month the general mobilization is announced. During the war, the army assembles a great number of divisions (the regular troops constitute the essential defensive units). They are often grouped in an 8 army corps placed under the command of a general of staff specially assigned for these circumstances.

The mobilization order is given to the 3rd army on October 18 of the year 179, even though the Dragnovians haven't attacked Regium yet. The goal of the operation is to defend the Orfeld Territory where 2 front lines are deployed, according to the military strategy, that also includes the 5th army. The acting field of that division is situated between lake Harrison and the village of Cachecat, south of the province. The headquarters are installed at Seygel, west of the river Testa, and captain Eduardo Amel, chief of the artillery and recruiter of the military school, is named head of the armies. General K. Karatin, second in command of the 1st division, becomes the chief of the general staff. This way, the state of war is officially proclaimed. The 5th regiment of the regular army, posted south of the Saraje province, receives the order to join the 3rd army, which is composed of many units: the 5th division (Saiger), 8th division (tanks Pozenan), 9th division (Bachen), 11th division (Igris), 12th division (tanks Bacret). Under the command of the 3rd army, the 5th division is given the task to manage the reserve troops according to the demands and with the agreement of the local chiefs. The 8th and 12th armoured troops arrive to reinforce the 4th sub army. The 9th and 11th division comes under the command of the 7th and 15th sub army. These 2 already incorporated the 26th, the 30th air force and the 77th battalion. From the immediate start of the conflict, other divisions join the 3rd army, the 82nd and the 101st artillery platoon. A certain time is needed to mobilize all these troops, unite them, train them and get all the material set up. It's only in April of the year 180 that the 3rd army takes its final form. At the Martaff front, the 1st, 2nd, 6th and the 7th divisions fight fiercely against the Dragnovian army, each day the battle becomes more violent. The command of the 3rd army deploys and redeploys soldiers and officers to maintain the balance between the fighting forces. The mobilization stops near the end of the month of July just before the invasion of Slotal by the Dragnovian forces.

Mobilization plan of the 3rd army


3RD ARMY
RESERVES: 5TH DIVISION, 30TH AIR FORCE 211TH ARMOURED CORPS, MISCELLANEOUS
4TH SUB ARMY
RESERVES: 3RD ARMOURED INFANTRY REGIMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
8TH AND 12TH ARMOURED TANK SECTIONS
7TH SUB ARMY
RESERVES: 76TH REGIMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
9TH, 26TH AND 101ST DIVISIONS
15TH SUB ARMY
RESERVES: 65TH REGIMENT, MISCELLANEOUS
11TH, 77TH AND 82ND DIVISIONS

THE BRAIN OF THE 3RD ARMY, THE STAFF OFFICER RIDAS.

War is a man's business. The generals just like the officers of the general staff strive for perfection, because of this mistakes are made, which have dire consequences on the battlefield. And it are these mistakes which often determine the outcome of a conflict. The 3rd army however rarely sidetracks.

The government and the minister of defence decided to send extra troops. The 3rd army disposed of a considerable amount of soldiers, but the other divisions, who received a similar addition of troops, have shrunk due to battles. Some have even been totally wiped out while the 3rd army has always been very effective and combative and has been showered in praise. The reputation of the troops inside each detachment is really different when looking at the start and finish of the conflict. The 3rd army, except the 4th sub army, has not escaped this fact either. From the start of the war, she has shown great courage, a generosity and especially an exemplary inventiveness. These formidable exploits are not only due to the soldiers' combatative spirits, but also thanks to the strategic genius commanding it.

Leon Ridas is born in the year 155 in the province of Barcia. Despite an unorthodox behaviour, he gets his diploma in the school of officers and his thesis about the "iron stab" already gets him recognition as a remarkable tactician. After the traditional graduation ceremony, our man is promoted to second lieutenant and is placed at the head of a platoon of soldiers of the 1st division where he would remain a year. As a brilliant student, he obtains the grade of first lieutenant very quick and decides to enter the military school. At the beginning of the war against Dragnov, he joins the high command of the general staff, which makes him decide to quit his studies. He gets assigned as a captain of the 5th division. He was at the source of most of the decisions made during the whole combat preparation and the mobilization of the 3rd army, even if he remains bad compared to his equals. He was then transferred under the authority of general K. Karatin, the chief of the general staff, who is impressed by his ingenuity in his front line placement throughout the whole territory. The young captain operates under Amel's protection, who's a university professor and chief of the 3rd army, famous for his successful counterattacks. After having seen Ridas at work, Amel decides to integrate him in his team of strategists.

Many people see Leon Ridas as a man of charisma and full of resources. The chief of the general staff, Karatin, gives him his full confidence by giving a lot of importance to his opinion and putting his recommendations into practice. Even if his actions are sometimes a bit extreme, they all have their cleverness in common and the general ends up giving him the command of the strategic operations of the 3rd army. The reason this army resisted so well is because of him. It's said that his genius allowed the troops to gain victory, even if the situation seemed desperate.

Even though he sometimes seems incorrigible, he has great courage and boldness when needed. He's a first-class commander who combines strictness with generosity. Amel approves and supports Ridas and Karatin totally in their undertakings, even if he does so discretely.

Attack line of Dragnov

Reg um counter attack

Dragnov army | **Regium army**

Battalion classification

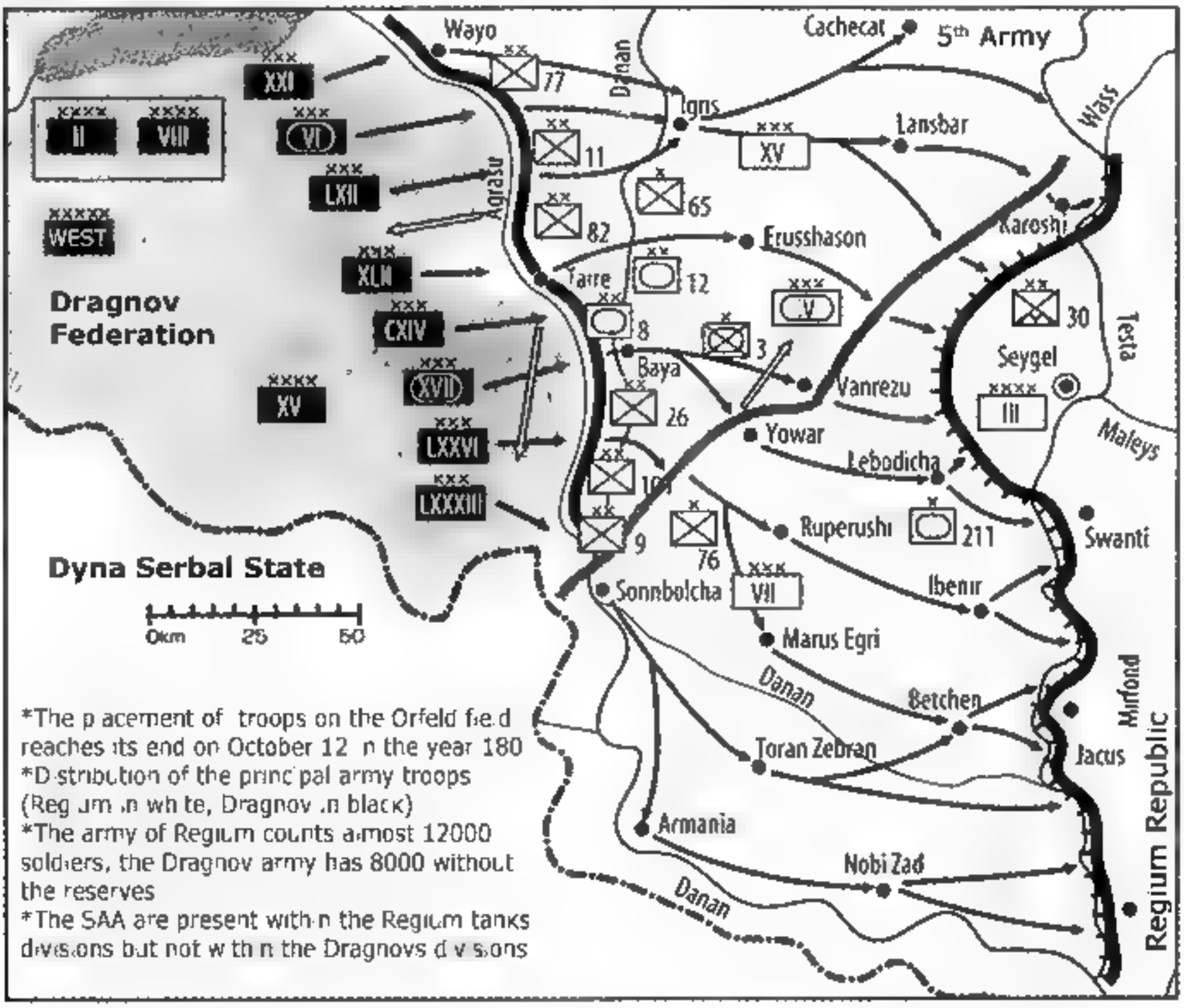
- XXXXX Type/Nr — Principal army, Composed army
- XXXX Type/Nr — Army
- XXX Type/Nr — Sub army
- XX Composit on — Divisions
- X Compositron — Troops

Battalion composition

- Infantry
- Tanks, Artillery
- Mechanical infantry
- Airplanes, ight nfantry
- ight nfantry Mountain troops

Attack lines of the Dragnov army

A) Movements of the 3rd army on the Orfeld front



*The p acement of troops on the Orfeld fie.d reaches its end on October 12 n the year 180
*D stribution of the princ pal army troops (Reg um n wh te, Dragnov n black)
*The army of Regium counts almost 12000 soldiers, the Dragnov army has 8000 without the reserves
*The SAA are present with n the Regium tanks divisions but not w th n the Dragnovs d v sions

Front lines

August 180 — October 180 — March 181

General Olst Valman, chief of the strateg c department, replaces Karatin as the head of the 3rd army. The new staff leader Valman is more severe then Karatin, but he recognizes the va ue of Ridas.
Ridas gave the Dragnovians 15th army a lot of trouble as the brains of the 3rd army. The clever posit oning of the tanks caused critical damage to the enemy ranks Thanks to his exploits he was promoted to co onel at the age of 27 and chief of the strategic department of the 3rd army. Today, the 3rd army is no longer a part of the National Guard. It was renamed "the peop e's army of Regium" and it no longer recogn zes the authority of the repub ic government.
Here s a quick recap of the advancement of the 3rd army with R das as its sole commander

START OF THE CONFLICT (See map A)

October 12 of the year 180, 32 d visions of the Dragnovian army cross the Slotal territory and are faced with the Regium Republ cs troops posted at the front of Orfeld. It's the start of the war. The 3rd army, in the Southeast, is placed as the first ine. To start the hostilities, the Dragnovians use impressive measures: the 16th division w th no less then 4 tank corps (in rea ity, 3 sub-armies originating from the 8th tank divis.on), the second d vision of the assau t tanks, the 5th and 15th divisions The 3rd army answers with a deployment of the 7th division, its 4th division of tanks and its 15th division. It took 6 months for it to be operational. The Agrasu river starts at Harrison lake and penetrates up till inside Regium. It's flow follows the front between the 2 states and merges with the Danan River. The 3rd army establishes its main front south of Konkur t. It's an idea of the chief of the 5th division at the time, Leon Ridas. Traditiona ly, the defense strategy of Regium was partly based at another front line, the Testa line, s tuated in the north portion of the Testa river. There the command post was installed, and a few troops were posted too, in antic.pation, on the eastern part of the Agrasu river.
But Ridas innovates
In fact, the 15th Dragnovian army attacks just that front but Regium resists well, thanks to the 3rd army. The crossing of the river brings along extra risks, but thanks to the merging of division with the otherwise small troops they are granted the strength to effective y resist the attackers. Their ab lity to resist is ma.nly because of this merging operation The Dragnovians, who were well prepared for this operation, try to breach the resistance w th a r bombardments. But thanks to the 11th air division of Regium, the reply is immediate.
While the troops block the enemy attack at the front and at the river Agrasu, R.das decides to advance to Dragnov to defend himself but also to launch a counterattack. This may seem l.ke a dangerous undertaking but thanks to his conscient.ous p anning it's a success. He then unites the 2 tank corps of the 4th d vision close to Taire, at the epicentre of the battle.

THE FRONT OF SARAJE, THE MIRACLE OF LENT AND THE RETREAT OF LANSBAR (See map B)

The Testa line is a permanently fortified system, which is preserved in time of peace, 400km long and reaches up to a portion of the north Testa river in the south. The initial project foresees an attack, after having regrouped the 5th and 3rd army at the Orfeid front and having retreated behind the Testa line. This line is the reference point for the offensive and strategic retreats of the Regium army. The retreat of the 3rd army integrates perfectly in the designed battle plan. Charged with covering the zone where Testa joins the Wass, all the divisions are assembled at this precise point before the 30th of October and remain there till March 181, succeeding in resisting Dragnov's 15th army. But the retreat of the 5th army modifies the data considerably Having not enough resources to protect this zone, she succumbs to the numerous assaults in mid-February. March 5 181, Dragnov's 2nd army overtakes the territory and gets a hold of Oratea, the capital of the Sarajé province. The 5th army retreats and the 3rd army sees itself faced to a delicate situation again, alone and cornered by the enemy. But retreating is not an option. Leaving the Testa line would mean losing the battle, and Ridas knows this. So, the 3rd army continues to fight with a reduced effectiveness No choice for a different approach, the attacks come from the north

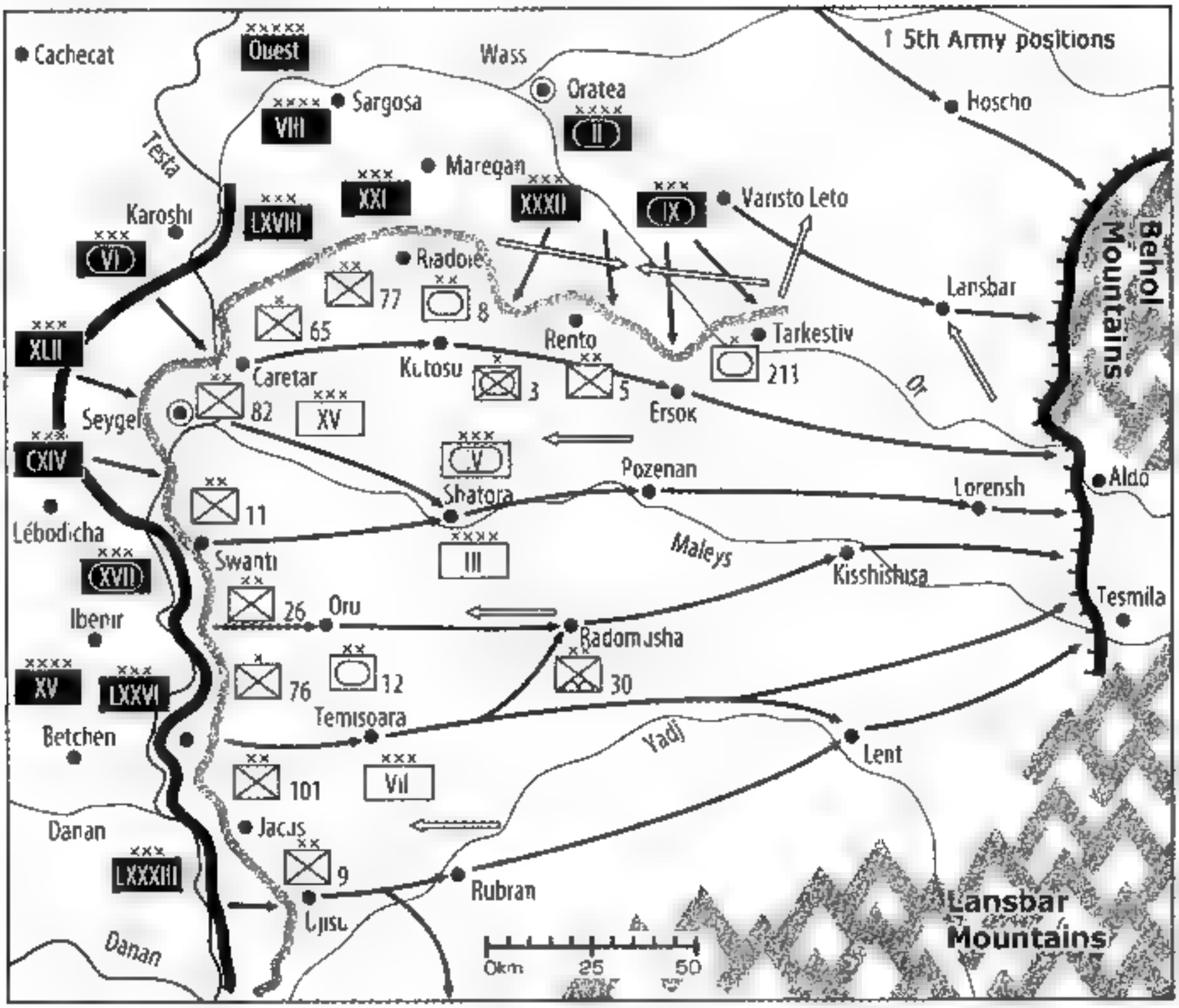
After the capture of Oratea, the 2nd Dragnov army positions itself in the North-east where they fight Regiums 5th army. In the meantime, the 9th Dragnov army marches to the south. The 32nd division of the 8th Dragnov army is making progress too.

For the first time, the 3rd Regium army is in difficulty Because of the fall of Oratea, a part of the division attempts to join the 5th and 21st divisions, belonging to the reserve troops. The 3rd army doesn't get attacked directly yet, but they must defend 70km of frontline with an insufficient number of soldiers The enemy succeeds to reach them before the arrival of reinforcements. The situation is critical. The defensive line gets broken and the troops spread out. The reinforcements are delayed.

Attacked from all sides, the 3rd army has an increasingly difficult time. Ridas elaborates a plan to attempt to escape from this bad situation Worrying about the 5th army, which situation is totally unknown to him, he asks captain Amel, his direct superior, the permission to go and check the area.

Escorted by the SAA special corps of captain G. Mils, Ridas searches for the 5th army. Having arrived in Lent, he encounters enemy troops. Having only 8 units at his disposal, it would be better to flee. But he knows that if the Dragnov's take Lent, the 5th army will be lost. So he takes an insane gamble. He gives orders to the SAA's as if they were under his immediate command(even though he knows that he doesn't have the right).

B) Front line of the 3rd army at Saraje



Anyhow he defends Lent for 2 days with the t ny battalion of 8 units. All that thanks to the power of their armours and Ridas's knowledge of warfare, which enab es him to predict the enemy movements so they can retal ate at the right t me. Dragnov doesn't rea ize the importance of Lent and so they don't bother sending reinforcements right away. This slowness gives Ridas the advantage. His enemy can't magine that Lent is on y defended by 8 units. 2 days later, the allied troops join Ridas and the SAA's. Lent is saved. Ridas succeeds in contacting the leader of the 5th army who nforms him of the s tuation. Thereafter, he resumes command of the 3rd army. He decides to send the 8th divis on to Riadole.

Using his famous tactic of "attack-defense", he annihilates 2 Dragnov armies and stops the enemy's progression. Then, he positions the 211th division on the Northeast and finally puts an end to the enemy action plans. An episode which will later be referred to as "the Miracle of Lent" and which will be inscribed in the history books of Regium.

It's because of this glorious operation that Ridas was promoted to head of the strategy department of the general staff. Unfortunately, he loses the effectiveness, which he displayed in the crossing of the Argasu. The 3rd division is saved and so can continue the combat. The fortified lines of Testa and the village of Seygel pose serious problems for the 15th Dragnov army, and in April the enemy troops defeat the 5th Regium army and surround Jurass. The 21st division of the 5th army put down their weapons and admitted defeat. The 3rd army faces the enemy alone again. After meticulously having studied the situation, Ridas decides to retreat to the mountains of Lansbar where the geographic layout should allow him to organize their defense optimally. The 21st of June, the 3rd army leaves the Testa and Seygel lines to retreat to the mountains, 200 km away. Under the impulse of Ridas, he himself under the authority of the captain Eduardo Amel, the 3rd army commences the retreat, defending themselves all along the way. The situation stays tense until the arrival of allied troops at the end of July. The 3rd army can then proceed the rest of the way without being harassed, covered by the reinforcements.

NO TO SURRENDER, YES TO THE RESISTANCE (See map c)

In the safety of it's natural fortresses, the 3rd army can finally reorganize its troops. Even if it has suffered less damages then other battalions, it still needs reinforcements. Therefore they absorb the 5th army which has lost a lot of soldiers in the fights at Sarejé, and the 26th division, which has suffered a lot, faced to the Dragnov's 17th army.

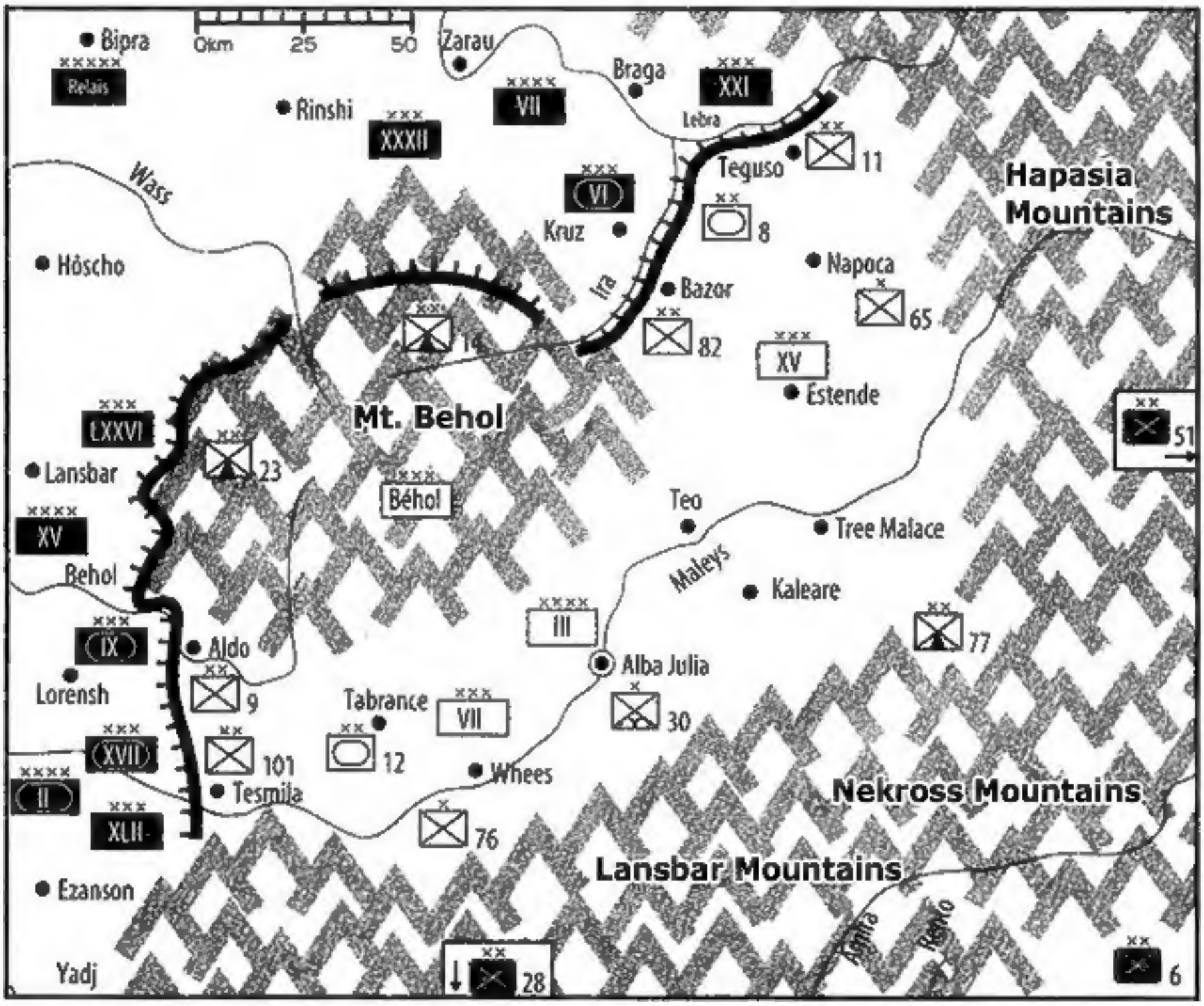
The 30th aerial division, of which the men have been parachuted and are spread in divisions here and there, has also been dismantled. The 77th division, who has also suffered big losses, becomes a regiment of mountain soldiers. Ridas is totally conscious of the lack of experience that the reinforcement troops posses in this domain; this is why he gives them the task to defend a relatively undisputed zone. But the biggest change comes from the suppression of the 4th army which is split up in 2 tank divisions, the 7th and the 15th. Ridas creates the Behol group formed from the 14th and 23rd mountain soldiers corps which defended the mountains of Lansbar from the start of the conflict.

While continuing to fight the enemy; the 3rd army gets itself ready for a thorough internal reorganisation. But Regium begins to lose territory.
The 15th of July 182, the Peace treaty of Toras is signed which marks the end of the hostilities and the surrender of the Regium republic.

All the soldiers, including those of the 3rd army, have received the order to surrender. But captain Amel choses to ignore this order. Neither he nor his men can accept that the war ends with the their country's defeat as the outcome. From then on they founded the resistance.

The 17th of July, the 3rd army openly declares "no to surrender, and yes to the resistance". They proclaim themselves "the people's army of Regium" and they install their headquarters in Alba Julia, the Capital of the Lansbar province.
It's been 3 months now that the 3rd army refuses to quit. No one knows if their actions will be written in the history of Regium.

C) Deployment of the 3rd army in the Lansbar region



Deployment of the 3rd army renamed "The people's army of Regium" on the 5th of October 182.

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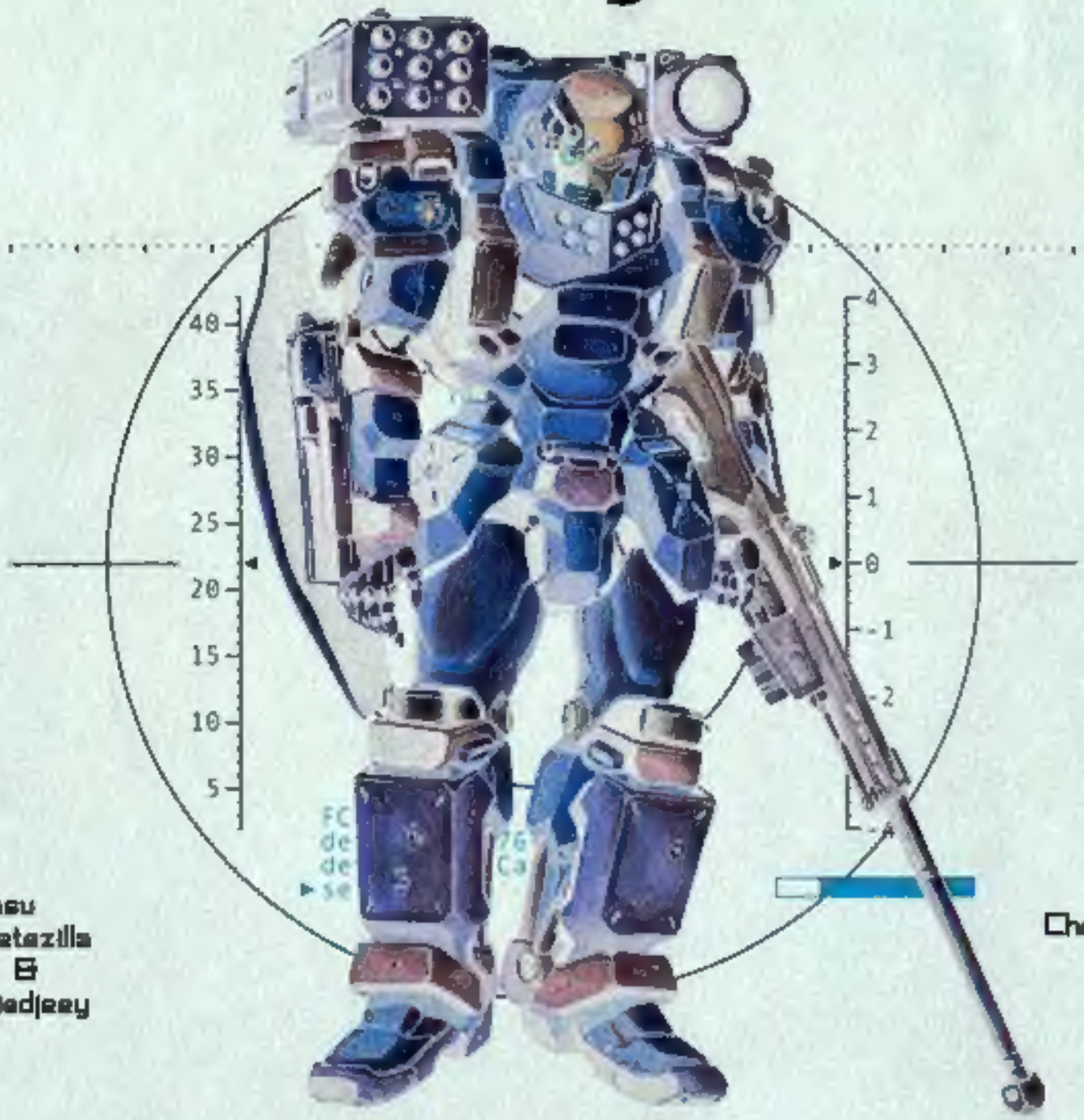

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